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Citizens and Democrats are awaiting return of Thomas S. Bigelow before prosecuting campaign plans. Wyman, gold-bricked, seeks aid in Pittsburgh.—Page 3.

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John Eaton, president of the Municipal league, declared for John C. Haymaker for city recorder.—Page 1.

Chamber of commerce committee appointed to investigate why two members of councils, ousted by court, are still holding their seats, and if they are opposing the Wabash ordinance.—Page 3.

George H. Stengel and Wesley S. Guffey, brother to Col. James M. Guffey, declared for Haymaker last night, as did the entire Twentieth ward Democratic executive committee. The Citizens executive committee of that ward held a meeting, at which Hays was indorsed, reversing the action of two weeks ago of the same committee.—Page 1.

Both branches of Pittsburgh councils adopted resolutions protesting against raising Allegheny iron bridges.—Page 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Snowden of Brownsville celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday at their home.—Page 6.

Miss Madelaine Laughlin gave a dinner last night at the Pittsburgh club in honor of Miss Elizabeth Chambers. It followed the church rehearsal for the wedding today of Miss Chambers and W. N. Murray, and preceded a theater party at the Alvin.—Page 6.

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HEWITT FUNERAL WEDNESDAY MORNING

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Bishop Potter and Bishop Satterlee of Washington, formerly rector of Calvary church, together with the Rev. Dr. J. Louis Parks and his two curates, will officiate at the funeral services to be held over the body of former Mayor Hewitt at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Francis Wilson in "The Toreador," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Lover's Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—The 4 Cohans in "The Governor's Son," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Peck and His Mother-in-Law," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Chaperons," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Bon-Ton Burlesquers in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Pauline Hall and 14 other big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND FAMILY TAKE POSSESSION OF MANSION AT HARRISBURG

Everything in Readiness for Inauguration of New Governor.

GEN. FRANK REEDER STANDS HIS GROUND

Has Not Tendered Customary Resignation to Incoming Chief Executive.

SENATE PRIZES WITHHELD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.

Gov.-Elect Pennypacker and his family occupy the executive mansion tonight. But one member of the family, a son, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, who will arrive in the morning, is absent tonight from the home circle. Gov. and Mrs. Stone vacated the mansion this afternoon. Mrs. Stone and her daughter, Jean, left tonight for Pittburgh. The governor will go to Atlantic City for a few days rest after the inaugural ceremonies.

Judge Pennypacker will take the oath of office at noon tomorrow. He said tonight that he expected to announce his cabinet appointments tomorrow, although he did not make a definite declaration. The generally accepted belief is that the cabinet personnel will be:

Secretary of the commonwealth—Frank M. Fuller, Fayette.

Attorney general—Hampton L. Carson, Philadelphia.

Insurance commissioner—Israel W. Durham, Philadelphia.

Superintendent of public grounds and buildings—James M. Shumaker, Cambria county.

CONGRESSMAN M. E. OLMSTED, Who Will Be Chief Marshall in the Inaugural Parade Today.

No appointments for commissioner of banking or state librarian will be made for the present. Gen. Frank Reeder, for some inscrutable reason, has not been impelled to submit his resignation, and as his term does not expire until February 28, 1903, he still has about five weeks to serve. Reeder's friends say he has been requested not to resign. It is authoritatively stated that a successor to State Librarian Reed may not be named for a month.

As a Matter of Precaution.

President Pro Tem. Scott of the senate and Speaker Walton said tonight that the senate and house committees would not be announced until Wednesday. The senate holds good as to the "slate" committee's division of patronage. Those who are to get places will not be advised until after the governor is inaugurated and a United States senator elected. This is done to avoid mistakes, preventing disappointed members from forgetting to vote for Penrose.

"I am much pleased with my reception and so are the members of my family." This statement was made by Gov.-elect Pennypacker tonight to The Gazette correspondent. The judge, his private secretary, Bromley Wharton, and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Lewis Beitler, were chatting in the mansion library. In the front room were the ladies watching the marching clubs, the pyrotechnic display and listening to the maddening blare of the bands.

"It has been a very pleasant day for all of us," continued Mr. Pennypacker. "The whirl of excitement is somewhat new to us, but we are becoming accustomed to it. Things will be quieter after tomorrow. We expect to find it very pleasant in Harrisburg, and if this cordial greeting indicates anything, it is that we are among friends."

Penrose Kept Busy.

Although only a block away Senator Penrose had not called on the governor-elect at 9 o'clock. The senator was very busy receiving delegations. He expects to receive 197 of the total of 198 votes cast tomorrow. There has been a change in the original program. The inaugural ceremonies will take place at noon and the separate ballot for United States senator at 3 o'clock. This gives the members a chance to participate in both functions.

Some of the more important of the senate committee chairmanships may be given out tonight. They are: Appropriations, Senator W. P. Snyder of Chester; municipal affairs, Myron Matson of McKean; judiciary general, Cyrus Woods of Westmoreland; city passenger railways, William Keyser of Philadelphia; railroads, William Sproul of Delaware.

The house chairmanships are being very closely guarded. Interest hinges on the chairmanship of the appropriations committee. While no name save that of Ward Bliss of Delaware is mentioned, his appointment is considered doubtful because of the well-grounded opposition of Senator Quay.

Judge Pennypacker's trip here was devoid of display and dramatic incident. With his family he boarded a street car and rode to Broad street station, arriving in time to take the 11:40 train to Harrisburg, arriving here at 3 o'clock.

The Dream and the Reality.

Representative Zeba T. Moore, on behalf of the inaugural committee, with Representatives Willard and Pusey, looked after the comfort of the governor-elect and his party on the journey from

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HARRISBURG MILL BEGINS TO GRIND

Bills Introduced in Legislature of Interest to Pittsburgh.

GOOD ROADS BILL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.

Both branches of the legislature met at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Many important bills were introduced and referred to the special committees which will consider bills until the the standing committees are announced Wednesday. Among these were: Providing for an appropriation of $6,000,000 for road improvements, $300,000 for the St. Louis exposition, recommending the selection of a site for the criminal insane to be known as the Hospital for the Criminal Insane of Pennsylvania, which, if enacted, will relieve congestion at Dixmont, the two poor farms and the Western Penitentiary.

Of special interest to Pittsburgh is the bill introduced by Senator Berkelbach of Philadelphia and reported out tonight by the special committee to which it and other bills were referred. The bill is intended to repeal the act forbidding the establishment of hospitals and pesthouses in the built-up portions of the city.

The history of the act is peculiar. It was a Pittsburgh measure, passed in 1899. At tht time the Sisters of Charity in the East End intended to erect a large hospital and purchased a site for the institution. When they applied at the bureau of building inspection objections were raised by residents of the district contiguous to the proposed institution, and when it was seen that the Sisters had the law on their side the law was changed and an act passed to prevent the building of the hospital.

Hospital Plans Defeated.

Senator Magee provided in his will for the building of a hospital on the site of his home at Forbes and Halket streets and immediately a demand arose in Pittsburgh that the act of 1899 be repealed. Nothing was done about the matter, but recently Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh came forward with a proposition to build a $1,000,000 tuberculosis hospital in Philadelphia. Senator Berkelbach's bill is intended to enable the institution to be built, but as the original act applied to the built-up portions of all cities, so the bill repealing it will apply to Pittsburgh as well as Philadelphia, and under its provisions the Magee hospital and the Charity hospital can be built and the opposition of the residents of the Thirteenth ward to the enlargement of the Municipal hospital will be overcome so much more easily by the department of public safety. However, the Thirteenth warders are still aware of the effect the bill would have and at their request Representative Cook will tomorrow present a bill authorizing municipalities to purchase land outside corporate limits for pesthouse purposes.

Of general interest to the state and of special interest to the Road Drivers' association, recently organized in Pittsburgh, is the bill appropriating $6,000,000 for the improvement of public roads throughout Pennsylvania. The bill was presented by Senator Sproul of Delaware county. The money is to be expended in amounts not to exceed $1,000,000 annually for six years.

Provisions of the Bill.

The bill provides for a state highway commission composed of three members appointed by the governor, at least one of them to be engaged in agricultural pursuits. The commission shall organize in April of each year, appoint a secretary, stenographer at a salary of $1,800 and name a state highway engineer to be paid not more than $3,000 a year. Other clerks and assistant engineers may be appointed, their salaries and office rent not to exceed $8,000 a year.

It is the duty of the state highway engineer to inspect any road reported by county commissioners to be in an unsatisfactory condition, and if deemed advisable to prepare plans for improvements. If the plans are approved by the commission the contract shall be let to the lowest bidder and the state shall bear half the expense and the county the other half. No road less than 33 feet wide may be improved. Townships may bid on the contracts. No more than $50,000 may be expanded by the state in one county, and townships are required to keep the roads in repair.

Senator William S. Woods of Pittsburgh was sworn in tonight. Senator Woods was down with tonsilitis when the legislature met in preliminary session and appeared today for the first time.

J. D. HIMSEN.

PREACHER ARRESTED AS "PEEPING TOM"

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Rev. Theophil Wittlinger, a prominent young clergyman of Rome, N. Y., and pastor there of the Trinity Lutheran church, was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by the Misses Caroline and Mary Geissler, who say that they discovered him peeping at them through their bedroom windows Saturday night. The arrest has created a sensation at Rome.

IRISH LEAGUE FUND GROWING RAPIDLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the national executive committee of the United Irish league of America at the Hoffman house today it was announced that upward of $35,000 had been received by the treasurer as part of the defense fund of $100,000 pledged at the recent convention of the league in Faneuil hall, Boston. National President Finerty of Chicago added a check for $1,000.

VIRGINIA BEAUTY SEEKING DIVORCE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The memorandum of the filing of a bill was made today in the circuit court of Albemarle county by Mrs. Nannie W. Shaw, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Laughorne and sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, through her attorney, Daniel Harmon, of the Charlottesville bar, for absolute divorce from her husband, Robert Gould Shaw, of Boston, on the ground of desertion.

GOOD NEWS ON EVE OF MOVING

Col. Rutledge Tells Eighteenth Soldiers of Site Secured for Armory.

OFF TO HARRISBURG

After the Eighteenth regiment had assembled in Old City hall last night and just before the assembly sounded for the movement of the regiment to its troop train, Col. Frank I. Rutledge announced to his command that he had secured the Charles Clark property at Forbes street and Craft avenue for drill and armory purposes. The announcement was greeted with wild cheers and enthusiasm.

He warned the men of his command to remember that while they wore the livery of the state they were citizens of Pittsburgh and the people expected them to act as soldiers and gentlemen while in the service of the commonwealth.

With flags flying and drums beating the regiment, 700 strong, marched along Fifth avenue to the troop train, on its way to Harrisburg to participate in the inauguration of Gov.-Elect Pennypacker. The field and staff were dismounted and marched at the head of the regiment. The command was led by the Second brigade band.

The soldiers assembled in Old City hall. The companies composing the battalions quartered in the Oakland and Watson street armories came in by trolley. As they entered the hall field reports were presented, and when the last company had reported it was found that the regiment had almost its maximum number of men. A rollcall was ordered and the field reports verified.

Just within the hall, Col. Rutledge had stationed the Second brigade band, and as the companies took their position in the line of forming troops they marched to their place to old army tunes.

Never in the history of the regiment has it presented such a fine appearance. The troop train was waiting, and the discipline was so perfect that not a murmur was heard as the troops entered the coaches. The three battalions were in command of Maj. R. W. A. Simmons, Maj. Alexander J. Henderson and Maj. James E. McNary.

The troop train was placed opposite Smithfield and Liberty streets and contained a sleeper, baggage coach and 12 cars. Along Market street to Fifth avenue, in column of companies, the regiment moved, and as it passed up Fifth avenue and along Smithfield street to entrain was greeted with cheers. The troops were quickly loaded and with a sharp whistle were off to do honor to Gov.-Elect Samuel W. Pennypacker, the commander-in-chief of the guard for the next four years.

METAL SHEETING MEN FORM NEW COMBINE

Standard Tile and Ceiling Company Will Include Two Local Concerns.

The Standard Tile & Ceiling Company has become an assured fact. At a meeting of the eastern manufacturers held at the Knickerbocker Trust building in New York yesterday the incorporation papers were signed. The company is to have a capital of $5,000,000 and will establish branch offices in many large cities and will do an extensive export business.

Frederick Eaton, who combined all the independent match factories for the Diamond Match Company, formulated and carried out the plan of the organization. Mr. Eaton and Lee McCullum, president of the New York Ceiling Company, will visit all the western factories, including those in Pittsburgh, during the coming week. After the meeting Mr. Eaton said: "It is nonsense to talk of this being a trust or combine. Our object is merely to establish complete harmony of interests between the eastern and western manufacturers. While the transaction is regarded as most important to the trade, it will prove of great advantage to the consumer, as we will get into closer relations with the American Sheet Steel Company, which will mean more business, better deliveries, and lower prices for all concerned."

This combine is to include the metal sheeting companies, of which there are a large number throughout the country. There are two Pittsburgh companies interested in the proposed combination, it is said.

WOUNDED BY BULLET WHILE SAYING MASS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—While celebrating mass in the Kumkapu cathedral today, upon the occasion of the Armenian Christmas, the Armenian Patriarch Ormanion was wounded by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a drug clerk, Agap Hatchikian. The patriarch's wound is not mortal. The shooting is believed to have been planned by a committee of agitators. The drug clerk was almost lynched after he fired the shot.

ALL EFFORTS FAIL TO FLOAT THE LAHN

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 19.—Further attempts made this afternoon to float the Lahn were unsuccessful. The steamer is imbedded in seven feet of sand amidships. The British cruiser Bacchante aided in the efforts to float the liner. The Lahn's cargo continues to be discharged. The saloon passengers have gone ashore and are stopping at different hotels. They say that a panic occurred when the vessel struck, but that owing to the coolness of Capt. Malchow it was soon abated.

VOCAL PRODIGY DIES SINGING

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—While entertaining 30 children at his home this afternoon by singing the Intermezzo from the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," 9-year-old Oscar Muller, a tiny vocal prodigy, fell unconscious to the floor. He ruptured a blood vessel while trying to maintain a high note.

PREACHING AND PRACTICE.

PRESIDENT AND KING EXCHANGE MESSAGES BY WIRELESS SYSTEM.

SOUTHWELL FLEET, MASS., Jan. 19.—The following is the text of the messages transmitted today by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between Cape Cod and Cornwall, England, between President Roosevelt and King Edward:

His Majesty Edward VII., London England—

In taking advantage of the wonderful triumph of scientific research and ingenuity which has been achieved in perfecting a system of wireless telegraphy, I extend on behalf of the American people most cordial greetings and good wishes to you and to all the people of the British empire.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Wellfleet, Mass., Jan. 19, 1903.

Secretary to the President, Washington—

Request you will have kindness to inform president that his message to his majesty the king of England has been duly transmitted by wireless telegraphy from my Cape Cod station to Cornwall. MARCONI.

Sandringham, Jan. 19, 1903.

The President, White House, Washington, America—

I thank you most sincerely for the kind message which I have just received from you through Marconi's transatlantic wireless telegraphy. I sincerely reciprocate in the name of the people of the British empire the cordial greetings and friendly sentiment expressed by you on behalf of the American nation, and I heartily wish you and your country every possible prosperity. EDWARD R. AND I.

TWENTIETH WARD DEMOCRATS ARE UNANIMOUS FOR HAYMAKER

George H. Stengel and Wesley S. Guffey Lead Big Revolt Against Nominee Dictated by Boss Bigelow--Col. Guffey Also for Haymaker.

George H. Stengel, register of wills in Allegheny county, and Wesley S. Guffey, a brother of Col. J. M. Guffey, Democratic national committeeman, will support John C. Haymaker for recorder of Pittsburgh. Both made their declarations at a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the Twentieth ward last night. Mr. Guffey's announcement that he will support the Republican candidate is taken to mean that his brother will throw his support the same way. Col. Guffey could not be reached last night, but his warmest and closest friends assert that he has ever been strongly opposed to William B. Hays, and will shortly announce his preference for Haymaker.

The Democrats of the Twentieth ward held their meeting at their headquarters, No. 123 South Highland avenue. The entire executive committee went on record as strongly opposed to Hays, and in favor of Haymaker's election in the following resolution:

"The Democratic executive committee of the Twentieth ward heartily indorses the resolution unanimously adopted by the Democratic city executive committee at its meeting on December 23, 1902, declaring the nomination of William B. Hays unacceptable to the Democratic party and to the decent citizens of Pittsburgh.

"We also heartily indorse the editorial utterances of all the newspapers, condemning the nomination of William B. Hays for recorder, as one unfit to be made, and calling upon the boss who nominated him to replace him with a man of ability and one who measures up to the standard fixed by the platform of the Citizens party.

"We denounce the methods involving fraud, forgery, perjury and open bribery upon the floor of the convention, by which the nomination of William B. Hays over that loyal and sterling Democrat, George W. Guthrie, in the West End convention, was effected, and we repudiate the action of said convention and declare that it has no binding force on the conscience of any honest Democrat.

"We regret, by reason of the betrayal of the party by dishonest and disloyal Democrats for revenue, the party has no candidate for recorder. We therefore indorse as our candidate of Pittsburgh John C. Haymaker as a man of well-known morality, honesty and independence, in whose hands the honor of the city and its people will be secure.

The entire forty-five members of the committee were present and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Addresses were made by Wesley S. Guffey, J. I. Brown, J. P. Walsh, W. F. Foley, Capt. Jutte, George H. Stengel and others.

SENATE TAKES CARE OF GOV. STONE'S FRIENDS

Over 300 Recess Appointments Confirmed by the Upper House.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.

The senate today confirmed all of the appointments sent in by Gov. Stone, a list of over 300 names. This number included members of hospital, charities, medical, veterinary, prison and correction boards and notaries public.

The action is without recent precedent. Gov. Pattison had the senate hold up the appointments of his predecessor, Gov. Beaver, and Gov. Hastings did the same with the final appointments of Pattison, while Gov. Stone returned the compliment to Gov. Hastings.

The action is causing much comment. Its political significance is far-reaching. Since Attorney General Elkin failed to secure the nomination for governor Gov. Stone has confined his appointments strictly to the friends of himself and Elkin, and the 300 names confirmed today by the senate relieves Governor-elect Pennypacker of the political credit of continuing some 300 state officers in office.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

REPORTED ILLNESS OF SCHWAB DENIED

Discouraging Dispatch from Sicily Refuted in New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PALERMO, SICILY, Jan. 19.—The steam yacht Margarita, with Charles M. Schwab on board, is about to sail from here for Tunis, returning to Sicily next week. It is reported that Mr. Schwab's condition is less favorable than it has been, but it is impossible to get definite information on this matter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A close personal friend and business associate of Mr. Schwab said tonight, when shown the foregoing dispatch:

"Mr. Schwab is really in good health and enjoying himself immensely. He is showing his parents and other relatives who are with him in Europe about the Mediterranean coast. This is the first time his aged mother, of whom he is very fond, has been persuaded to cross the Atlantic, and it is for this reason that Mr. Schwab has prolonged his stay abroad.

"The cablegram which I received from him on Saturday told of his exceptionally good health."

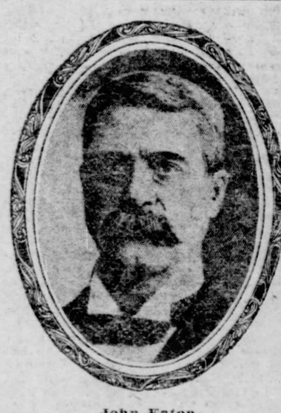
JOHN EATON OUT FOR HAYMAKER

President of the Municipal League Declares for Him

TONIGHT'S MEETING

"I am coming out flat-footed for John C. Haymaker for city recorder. I would have been delighted to preside over the Kenwood lawn meeting tomorrow evening, but I leave tonight for a two weeks' trip to Florida. I shall return in time to participate actively in the campaign."

This statement was made yesterday by John Eaton, president of the Municipal league. Mr. Eaton, who is president of the Oil Well Supply Company, has for years been a prominent supporter of municipal reform and a clean and honest city government. He is also chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on municipal affairs. He possesses great influence with the thousands of voters who agree with the principles of the league, the majority of whom will undoubtedly support Mr. Haymaker.



John Eaton.

The Republican meeting at Kenwood lawn this evening promises to be most enthusiastic, and arrangements have been made to seat 4,000 persons. Dr. Thomas H. Davis of the Twentieth ward will call the meeting to order. The speakers will be Maj. A. P. Burchfield, W. McF. Carpenter, J. M. Shields and John C. Haymaker. Mr. Shields was formerly the law partner of D. T. Bruce. He has always been an earnest worker for municipal reform.

"I am glad to see that the conduct of T. S. Bigelow and his brother in regard to the Wabash railroad ordinances has been exposed," said John B. Barbour, the well-known broker, last night. "I have known for some time that they were responsible for the failure of the passage of those ordinances through councils. The coming of the Wabash into Pittsburgh is a decided issue in this recordership fight, and is as important to the citizens as the personnel of the candidates of the respective parties. It is well for the people that the attitude of the Bigelows in the matter is exposed thus early in the campaign, for they are clearly soliciting votes and patronage as champions of the Wabash, having experienced a remarkable change of front since the recordership campaign started.

"The Bigelows have been obstructionists in this Wabash matter ever since the Citizens party got a majority in common council, and I believe they will continue to hold up the ordinances, regardless of the professions they are now making in behalf of the candidacy of W. B. Hays."

Mr. Barbour will support and lend all his influence in a personal and business way to John C. Haymaker. He said: "I regard Mr. Haymaker as an ideal candidate, and the people of Pittsburgh who really want a clean, honest, fearless and able man in the executive chair at the head of the city government will make a grave mistake if they fail to rally to his support. Mr. Haymaker's letter of acceptance reveals the character of the man, and no one could read that letter and doubt the sincerity of its author."

MANLINESS AND VIRTUE GO TOGETHER

President Roosevelt Reviews Work of the Y. M. C. A.

SENSIBLE METHOD OF WINNING MEN

Successful Appeal Cannot Be Made Within Contracted Limits.

MANY NOTABLES PRESENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor tonight at the banquet commemorative of the fiftieth anniversary of the Washington Young Men's Christian association and the international committee of North America. Over 300 guests were invited. Among those present were Justices Harlan and Brewer, Secretary Root, Senators Depew and Perkins, George Foster Peabody, Baron Fersen, Secretary Shaw, Admiral Dewey, Gens. Corbin and Young, Secretary Cortelyou, Wu shen Tang, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, Maj. P. Vignal, Lieut. Com. Lefajole, Count Hirokichi Mutsu, Gen. O. O. Howard, Bishop Satterlee and Representative Cannon. Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. McAlpin, president of the women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. were conspicuous among those in the balcony.

President Roosevelt was greeted with loud applause as he rose to address those at the banquet. He said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is no accident that we should meet here to celebrate a record of fifty years. That period covers the half century which has seen the gigantic industrial change of the world, a revolution, socially and industrially, such as was hardly seen within any preceding five centuries. Life during that half century has been carried on at a higher pressure than ever before. That means of course that all the forces of evil, and also the forces of good.

Aided World's Progress.

If it had not been for the work of such organizations as this the immense material progress of the world during the past half century would have been a progress that would have told for ill to the nations, not for good. (Applause).

And we can say with truth that we are better off and not worse off than we were. We see all around us people who say 'Oh, well, things will come out all right.' So they will, but they will come out all right not because there are men who are content to say that they will come out all right, but because there are a sufficient number of earnest men with the root of righteousness in them to see that they come out all right. (Applause).

A hundred years ago there was no such need for the Young Men's Christian association and other movements of this kind. Life was simpler. The temptation would come surely to every man, but it would not come so frequently and in so intense a form. As the forces of evil manifested themselves in stronger and stronger form they had to be met, if they were to be successfully grappled with by organized effort, and the successful effort to combat the forces of evil had to take just such shape as has been given to the growth of the Young Men's Christian association. It had to take the shape of combining decency and efficiency.

There have been philanthropic movements led and supported by most excellent people which nevertheless have produced results altogether incommensurable with the efforts spent because they failed to combine as this movement has combined a recognition of the need of human nature at the same time that the resolute effort was made and make that human nature better.

His Favorite Question.

I have been acquainted especially with three types of your work, the work in the army and navy, among railroad men, and among college students. Now those three classes are not going to be effectively reached as classes by any effort which fails to take account of the fact that they demand manliness as well as virtue, and you can make them straight on condition that you keep in mind that it is necessary for them to be strong. An old and favorite quotation of mine has been Wesley's remark when some one criticized him because his "hymn tunes" were so good. The answer was that he was not going to leave all the good tunes to the devil. (Laughter.) And we want to be exceedingly careful that the impression shall not go out that good men intend to leave strength to those who serve the devil. (Laughter and applause.)

In the long run the man who is decent is apt to be the man who is the best soldier. The work among the railroad men always particularly appealed to me, because of the willingness of those men to take risks, to accept responsibilities. Those that follow that pursuit have both the power to obey and the power to act on individual initiative—the power to take responsibility. You get among a body of men like that and you can make them accept morality if you make them understand that it is not only compatible with, but is demanded by essential manliness.

Not a Dwarfing Influence.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. has grown so among the college students because it has tried not to dwarf any of the impulses of the young, vigorous man, but to guide him aright. It has sought not to make his development one-sided, not to prevent his being a man, but to see that he is in the fullest sense a man and a good man. (Applause.)

Among all those that are here tonight, I

ROBBED WHILE ON WAY WITH PARENTS' BODIES

While on her way with the bodies of both her parents from Statersville, W. Va., to Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. W. J. Quigley of Bradford was robbed of her satchel containing all her money, $18, her watch and railroad tickets. She was taking her parents' bodies to Buffalo for burial. The old people died of pneumonia within four days of each other.

Mrs. Quigley left the satchel in the Union station while she went to a nearby hotel to get supper. When she returned it was gone. Detective A. H. Swinehart could find no trace of the satchel, but arranged with the railroad to carry the woman and her dead parents to Buffalo.

know that the rest among you will join with me in saying that we greet with peculiar pleasure the men who served in the great war. (Applause.) Those men won in the day of trial because they and their fellows had in them in the first place the power of devotion to an ideal, and in the next place the strength to realize that power in effective fashion. I do not care how good soldiers or sailors they had been if their ambitions had been personal. If Grant and Sherman and Thomas and Farragut had not all felt that they were fighting for one end, and they were holding up the arms of mighty Lincoln as he toiled and wrought and suffered for the people, than no prowess would have prevailed. This nation would have gone down into bloody anarchy, would have crumbled into dust, as so many republics had crumbled before it. But they had to have more than that. They had to have fervent devotion to country, to the right and power to fight. I do not care how patriotic the man was, if he could neither march nor shoot, he was not any good. (Laughter.)

Must Have Good Material.

In addition to the lofty ideal, to the power of devotion, the man had to have the fiber of heart, the fiber of body to make his devotion take effective shape for the nation's welfare.

And so it is now in civil life. We will make this twentieth century better and not worse than any century that has gone before it because we will, like this society, approach the problems that face us with a firm resolution that we will strive to make the young men decent, God-fearing, law-abiding, honor-loving, justice-doing, and will also make them fearless and strong, able to hold their own in the hurly-burly of the world's work; able to strive mightily that the forces of right may be in the end triumphant.

Other speakers were Admiral Dewey, Secretary Root, Dr. Lucien C. Warner of New York, C. C. Mishener of New York, W. B. Miller of New York, Col. J. J. McCook of New York, John R. Mott of New York and Fred B. Smith of New York.

THOMPSON FIGHTS CASE.

Government Veterinarian Declines to Pay Fine Assessed for Killing Diseased Cattle.

CONCORD, MASS., Jan. 19.—Dr. Harry O. Thompson, veterinarian employed by the United States government, who was fined $15 for alleged cruelty in killing cattle, withdrew his appeal today and refused to pay the fine and was ordered taken to Cambridge jail.

The sheriff was served with a writ of habeas corpus and the case will go before the United States court.

The cattle killed had been condemned by the government as having foot and mouth disease.

The arrest and imposition of a fine under the circumstances is considered a serious matter by the department of agriculture which has been engaged in stamping out cattle infection in this state.

CRISIS IS OVER

Secretary Shaw Now Requires Banks to Substitute Government for Other Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Shaw has written to the banks that had substituted state and municipal bonds for government bonds as security for public deposits that he would like to have a resubstitution of government bonds.

This is in accordance with the policy announced at the time state and municipals were accepted. They were accepted only on condition that the banks should use the bonds that were released by the substitution as a basis for circulation. It is now expected that the banks will retire this additional circulation and thus release the bonds to be used again as security for deposits.

FIRE NET BROKE.

New York Man Dives Six Stories and Suffers Only Broken Leg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The chair factory of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield, Madison street, was destroyed by fire tonight. So far as the firemen know everybody in the building got away, but there were several daring rescues and narrow escapes.

Frederick Zimmerman jumped six stories in the presence of an immense crowd of people. He dived head first and with hands pointed, as a professional diver would plunge, and by his coolness and carefulness probably saved his life. The firemen's net, however, broke and let him fall to the ground, but the doctors said a broken leg was the extent of his hurts.

MINERAL RIGHTS IN OHIO ARE CLINCHED

Pittsburgh and Ohio Capitalists Secure What Seems to Be a Good Thing.

A deal for securing the mineral rights in 3,500 acres of land in Coshocton county by Pittsburgh and Ohio capitalists at $400 an acre was clinched in this city yesterday through C. C. Hamilton. The land was secured principally for its coal, but gas, oil and red ochre are to be produced by the company. There are three veins of coal on the property—cannel coal in a vein 6 to 9 feet, the No. 4 vein of bituminous, 3 feet 9 inches, and the No. 6 vein, 4 feet.

There is said to be a rich deposit of red ochre and it will also be worked. A virgin pool of oil is thought to be embraced by the property, and the new owners think the fluid will be found in paying quantities. Wild-catting is now going on. There have been found many indications that gas can be had in good paying quantities.

As soon as the necessary papers have been made out an application will be made for a blanket charter in either New Jersey or one of the Dakotas to enable the company to work to the fullest extent the rich property.

The company will have good railroad facilities, as the Panhandle and Wabash, with some of their branches, tap the territory.

HENDRICKS IS OUT

Celebrated Doctor in Biggar Case Released on Bond of His Mother.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles C. Hendricks succeeded in securing his release on bail today, furnished by his mother, Elizabeth Hendricks of Hoboken. He is released until the November term of the county courts, when it is expected that the supreme court will have decided the appeal taken in the case. Hendricks on his release tarried a moment in the court room to receive the congratulations of acquaintances made here during his three months of confinement and then made a dash for the Pennsylvania railroad station, where he caught a train for New York, where he said he would see Miss Biggar at her opening performance at Proctor's theater tonight. Dr. Hendricks said regarding his release:

"At last things seem to be taking a turn in my direction. Our side of the case will now have an inning."

Stanton is still here in jail. He expresses himself as glad that Hendricks has obtained bail and feels certain that the doctor and Miss Biggar will secure bail for him also.

Ben Avon Citizens Ticket.

Citizens of Ben Avon borough held a suggestion meeting last evening and nominated the following ticket: Burgess, W. H. F. Thomson; councilmen, M. Ferguson and W. H. Armstrong; school directors, John H. Watts and James T. Irons; auditor, J. A. Britchett; tax collector, John Spencer; justice of the peace, R. J. Butz; judge of election, David Hastings; inspector, J. D. Hilands.

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EDITOR GONZALES DIES FROM WOUND

Lieut. Gov. Tillman Hears Without Change of Expression News of Death.

WHOLE CITY SORROWS

Coroner Holds Post Mortem and Adjourns Inquest Until Thursday Night—Funeral Services Are to Be Held This Afternoon.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 19.—Editor N. G. Gonzales died today as a result of bullet wounds inflicted by Lieut. Gov. Tillman last Friday.

When the bulletin was posted announcing the death the crowds which have been about the bulletin boards almost constantly since the tragedy increased rapidly, and all phases and details of the tragedy were discussed.

The last heroic treatment resorted to was the use formalin. One-fiftieth of a grain was injected into the veins in the hope of stopping blood poisoning. At 7 this morning all of the patient's relatives who were not at the hospital were summoned. His wife, two brothers and a sister, besides members of his editorial staff on the State, responded.

Late this afternoon an autopsy on the body was held by Dr. A. B. Knowlton, county physician, assisted by the attending physicians. Every vital organ was examined and found to be typically normal. It is understood that the finding of the autopsy will be that death was due to profound sceptic infection from the gangrenous condition of tissue consequent upon bullet wounds.

A coroner's jury, composed mainly of well-known business men, viewed the body late this afternoon, and then the inquest adjourned until Thursday night. The body was then taken to the residence of Mr. Gonzales.

Attorney Coleman L. Blease, who is said to be one of Col. Tillman's lawyers, was present when the jury was at the hospital, but took no active part in the proceedings.

Soon after the death of Mr. Gonzales a telephone message carried the news to the county jailer, and he apprised Col. Tillman. It is stated that the latter received the intelligence without any expression of emotion one way or the other. He was asked tonight if he would make a statement, and replied through his brother-in-law, ex-Judge Buchanan, that he had nothing to say.

The funeral will take place from Trinity Episcopal church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, bishop of the diocese of South Carolina, will conduct the services. The active pallbearers will be 10 members of the State's force.

Throughout today and tonight hundreds of telegrams of sympathy have poured in, not only from communities, newspapers and citizens from all over South Carolina, but from many American cities, north and south. Among them were expressions from Hugh S. Thompson of New York, ex-governor of South Carolina, and the Cuban minister at Washington.

Tonight the whole city of Columbia is deep in sorrow. There is no apparent anger or excitement, but an unnatural quiet, as though a great calamity had occurred.

STORY OF LONG FEUD THAT CAUSED TRAGEDY

Tillman Began Affair While Washington Correspondent of South Carolina Evening Paper.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 19.—The feud that culminated in the shooting of Editor Gonzales of the State, by Lieut.-Gov. Tillman, started during President Cleveland's second administration. Gonzales was seeking an appointment as consul at a South American port. Tillman in an article concerning the candidacy of Gonzales made statements which offended the latter.

Gonzales publicly denounced the story as a "lie." The two men met in a hotel in Washington a day or two later and a personal encounter was narrowly averted.

When Tillman several years afterward applied for membership in a social club in Columbia the black ball of Gonzales proved fatal to his aspirations. Thereupon Tillman commissioned a friend to call on Gonzales and ask him if he would accept a challenge to fight a duel. The editor tersely replied:

"Tell him to send it, if he wants to know what I'll do."

But Tillman never did. During the Spanish-American war Tillman was lieutenant colonel of the First South Carolina infantry. He was at odds with Col. Alston and got the men in the regiment to ask the government for their discharge. Then Col. Alston died, Tillman became colonel and tried to keep the regiment in the field, but failed. Editor Gonzales commented upon this, as did other editors, and also printed stories of Tillman's alleged drunkenness while the regiment was at Jacksonville.

Later came the Micah Jenkins sword incident, in which Tillman sent an insulting letter to President Roosevelt, which offered another opening for the South Carolina papers and Editor Gonzales made the most of the incident.

The merciless indictment of Lieut.-Gov. Tillman by Editor Gonzales in the State newspaper during the campaign last summer unquestionably defeated him in the race for the gubernatorial chair. He was branded a "liar" and documentary evidence was submitted to prove it. Tillman never made any effective reply. Throughout the campaign the State frequently referred to Tillman as a "scoundrel," "blackguard," "drunkard" and "criminal candidate." The State was supported in its fierce and pitiless attacks on Tillman by 10 out of the 11 daily newspapers in the state and every weekly of influence.

Senator Tillman took absolutely no hand in the campaign, but it was bruited about that he hoped to see the defeat of his nephew accomplished, and it was done in overwhelming fashion.

After the election Lieut.-Gov. Tillman sent a challenge to Editor Gonzales to fight a duel. Mr. Gonzales contemptuously replied in an editorial: "The editor of the State is not playing in a melodrama and has no taste for it. In his paper he has called Jim Tillman what he was and what in public interest it was necessary to call him, and what he has said about him he has proved. If any grievance exists it is not on the part of Mr. Gonzales, who frankly admits the election has given him full satisfaction." There the issue rested until the day of the tragedy.

Glass Company to Issue Bonds.

The stockholders of the Tibby Glass Company yesterday voted to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000. The money thus secured will be used to increase the capacity of the plant at Sharpsburg. The plans have not yet been completed, but it is expected that they will be ready for inspection in about 10 days, when they will be laid before the stockholders for approval.

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Presiding Elder Thos. N. Boyle Pays a Tribute to Haymaker

Clergymen of all denominations are taking a deep interest in the municipal campaign, and almost to a man they are for John C. Haymaker for recorder. At the ministerial meetings yesterday comparison of the personality of the two candidates formed the chief theme of gossip. This crystallized itself as follows:

The Rev. Thomas N. Boyle.

"You may say to the public everywhere that Mr. John C. Haymaker is one of the bravest and straightest men in the city of Pittsburgh. It would not be possible to nominate a man with a better personal and official record, as I have seen him tested in the place which tries a district attorney as nothing else. I am urging everybody I meet to cast their votes for Mr. Haymaker."—The Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference and ex-national chaplain of the G. A. R.

"Personal pledges are only reliable as backed up by unquestioned personal character, such as I believe Mr. John C. Haymaker possesses."—The Rev. John McCallip.

"I wish I could cast my vote for Mr. John C. Haymaker, if for no other reason, because of the piece of splendid work he did near my home in Allegheny county."—The Rev. Dr. James L. Reed.

NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND FAMILY TAKE POSSESSION OF MANSION AT HARRISBURG

Continued from First Page.

Philadelphia to the hill. Figuratively, the new governor had pictured himself as laying aside his honored judicial gown, saying farewell to the rippling waters of his beloved Perkiomen, and with staff in hand setting forth to climb the mountain, at whose top he was to look down to new opportunities and greater responsibilities.

As a matter of fact he boarded the fast line with a bundle on his arm, and that famous earmark of the Philadelphia lawyer, a green baize bag in his hand. The governor-elect's personal party included Mrs. Pennypacker, his daughters, the Misses Josephine, Anna and May Pennypacker, and two maids. His friend and former colleague, Justice D. Newlin Fell of the supreme court, who will have the pleasant task of administering the oath of office, was detained until a late afternoon train.

The ride was uneventful, the committeemen looking after the comfort of their charges and making themselves agreeable to the ladies. Luncheon was served on the train. Ten minutes before the second section of the fast line pulled into Harrisburg Senator Benjamin Focht, the chairman, and the other members of the reception committee were drawn up at the depot. A crowd, several hundred strong, clustered about the station to catch the first glimpse of the new executive. The vanguard of the hosts of marchers that will invade the streets tomorrow had not yet arrived. Secretary John Wesley Durham was the first man to grasp Judge Pennypacker's hand as he stepped from the train.

Arrival at the Mansion.

The party was soon gathered together and hustled into the open carriages. No time was lost in starting, for the air was biting cold. The crowd cheered as the horses clattered up the hill and the governor-elect smilingly lifted his silk hat in true gubernatorial style. The faces of Mrs. Pennypacker and the Misses Pennypacker beamed with satisfaction. It was a quick ride to the executive mansion, where Gov. Stone greeted his successor at the door and led the way into the reception room on the lower floor. The ladies passed on to the upper floor, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Stone and Miss Jean Stone.

Gov. Stone, the governor-elect and the members of the committee stood about in the bare looking room for a few minutes, exchanging pleasantries and making every one acquainted with every one else. Then there was a handshake all around, a few words from Chairman Focht as to the program for tomorrow and the committee filed out, leaving the governor and the governor-elect to join the ladies, and make ready to ring down the curtain on the old, and flash the footlights up for the new scene in Pennsylvania history.

Other Places Allotted.

Those who attended the conference at Atlantic City a week ago last Sunday say that George Kunkel of Harrisburg was decided upon for chairman of the house ways and means committee; McConnell of Lawrence for judiciary general; McClain of Lancaster for corporations.

Gov. Pennypacker will not appoint a secretary of agriculture for some time to come. This is a department in which he takes a deep personal interest and he will consult with many leading agriculturists of the state before making a choice. The entire department will be reorganized and the present force will be succeeded by men personally selected by the governor.

The inaugural ceremonies will open with music by the Commonwealth band, after which prayer will be offered by the Rev. E. H. Letsenring of Chambersburg. Then will follow the reading of the certificate of the governor's election by E. W. Smiley, chief clerk of the senate. The oath of office will be administered to the governor by Supreme Court Judge D. Newlin Fell of Philadelphia. The governor's salute of 17 guns will be fired, after which the governor will read his inaugural address and the ceremonies will be brought to a close with prayer.

The lieutenant governor will be inaugurated in the senate chamber after the inauguration of the governor. A public reception will be held at the executive mansion tomorrow evening, at which Mrs. Pennypacker will be assisted in receiving by the wives of the members of the inaugural committee and several Harrisburg ladies.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WHITAKER INTERPRETS EPISCOPAL DIVORCE LAW

Only Court Records Will Be Accepted as Evidence on Remarriage.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.

Bishop Whitaker has issued a letter setting forth the position of the Protestant Episcopal church on the question of the marriage of divorced persons.

The main feature is decided by a canon of the church which forbids such marriages to all except the innocent party in a divorce obtained on statutory grounds or in the event of the two persons who had been divorced from each other seeking re-marriage. As to the innocent party, the bishop makes it clear that the only evidence admissable in these cases is the record of a court having jurisdiction. Following is a copy of the bishop's letter in part:

Dear Brethren—In the course of the 18 years that have passed since I came to this diocese many of the clergy have come to me for counsel respecting their duty in cases of proposed marriage between parties, on or both of whom had been divorced, and especially as to how it should be determined whether either of the persons should be considered the innocent party referred to in the canon of marriage and divorce.

To such inquiries my reply has been that the question must be answered in accordance with the records of the court in which the divorce was granted. I feel supposed that this ruling was generally understood in the diocese, but a recent case seems to make it my duty to call the attention of all the clergy to the provisions of canon 13, title 11, section 2 of the digest, which is as follows:

"No minister, knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage, but this canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultry or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again."

I desire it to be understood, as I have many times stated in personal interviews, that the only evidence I shall consider will be the record, or a certified copy of the record, of a court having jurisdiction; which record must show the person seeking to be remarried was the libellant in said suit and said divorce was asked for and granted for the cause of the adultry of the respondent.

Bishop-Coadjutor Alexander Mackey-Smith subscribed his indorsement of Bishop Whitaker's letter.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN TODAY.

Future Policy of the Second Presbyterian Church Was Canvassed Yesterday.

Members of the Second Presbyterian congregation were at the church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, in large numbers yesterday, making suggestions to the pastor, the Rev. S. Edward Young, and the other church officers as to their future policy. Some favor erecting a skyscraper on the present site and making a church and business edifice in one; others want the building sold and a new plot purchased for the building of a church on a downtown site, while still others desire that two churches be erected, one in the East End and another down town.

The question will probably be settled at a congregational meeting this evening, when all these views and the offers that have been made for the present property, will be placed before the assemblage to take action on.

WOODBURN TO HEAR OF HIS NOMINATION

Locomotive Firemen's Association of Allegheny Is for the Doctor.

The Republican city committee of Allegheny met last night to hear the report of Clerk Henry P. Staving on the primary election held Saturday. The vote for Dr. Woodburn throughout the city was 1,255, which is large, considering that there was no opposition and that in some polling places the boxes were open only a few minutes.

In the absence of Chairman Francis J. Torrance the chair was filled by John Armstrong, who appointed John Felding, John H. Henderson and John Omslaer a committee to call upon Dr. Woodburn and notify him of the result of the primaries.

Recorder John R. Murphy returned from Harrisburg last night. He reached Harrisburg yesterday, so that he spent but a few hours in the capital. Last night the recorder denied that he had made a flying trip to call upon Gov. Stone, but would not talk further.

A committee of three, representing the Locomotive Firemen's association of Allegheny, called on Dr. Woodburn yesterday with the request that he be present at a meeting that is to be held at the association rooms tomorrow night. The association, having a membership of 151, has decided to indorse the nomination of Dr. Woodburn and to make public their approval of the action of the Republican party in choosing him to head the ticket. At a meeting of the firemen held last Friday night it was decided to take this action. The motion was put to a vote and there were but five dissenters. These expressed their willingness to make the vote unanimous if Dr. Woodburn would come to their headquarters tomorrow night and clear up a few doubts in a speech. Most of the members of the firemen's association live in the Sixth and Eleventh wards, where Wyman is so confident of polling the solid labor vote.

OFFICERS ARRAIGNED.

Flint Glass Workers Say They Broke Union's Rules.

As was predicted exclusively in The Gazette, President Charles E. Voitte and other officers of the American Flint Glass Workers' union were put upon trial yesterday before the union's executive board, in the Bissell block, to answer the charge preferred against them by Local unions No. 3 of Alexandria, Ind., and No. 6 of Marion, Ind.

The charges are the outcome of the strike of the chimney glass workers last summer, during which the officers of the association, it is charged, violated the rules of the organization.

The strike at Washington, Pa., has also made trouble for the officers of the association, as it is the general opinion of the workers that the strike was uncalled for. The strike is said to have been declared against the rules of the orgsnization.

Anthracite Mine to Resume.

HAZLETON, PA., Jan. 19.—Operations at the Pond Creek colliery, owned by W. C. Thomas of Scranton, will soon be resumed. The mine was closed down last spring on account of litigation.

WOEFUL RECORD OF CASUALTIES

Death by Violence Claims Many Victims in Allegheny County.

AN OIL DRILLER'S FATE

Body Hurled 100 Feet by Exploding Boiler—Many Fatalities on Railroads—Wrecked Street Car Injures Many in Hazelwood.

Yesterday was a fatal day in Allegheny county. The number of casualties has seldom been equaled in such a short space of time.

Louis Eauber, a tool dresser, employed by Louden, Reel & McCall, drilling an oil well on the Hammersmith farm near Perrysville, in Ross township, was instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler there at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 26 years old and single and lived on North street extension, Bellevue borough. A belt on the engine had slipped off a pulley just previous to the explosion, and Eauber remarked that he would first ease up the steam in the boiler, which was high, before putting it on. He was seen to go into the engine house and throw open the door of the fire box. Just then the boiler exploded. Eauber and the boiler were both blown 100 feet away, and when the only two men there got to him he was dead. He was cut about the head and body, one wound being in his heart, where a piece of metal had torn away the flesh. The driller and a farmer, who were in the derrick, were not injured.

Domineck Serery, 18 years old, of 1257 Jerome street, McKeesport, was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train at that place at 6 o'clock last night.

An unknown man about 40 years of age was killed by a McKees Rocks & West Park street car last night on the river road in Esplen borough. He was knocked down and run over shortly before 9 o'clock and died half an hour later. His body was removed to the morgue.

John Scravit, aged 25 years, a Slav of Carnegie, was struck by Bridgeville accommodation No. 42 about 200 yards west of the Birmingham station, on the Pan Handle railroad, yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. Scravit was a section hand. He boarded at Carnegie and leaves a wife and three children in the old country.

Five Victims of Explosion.

Five men were badly, but not fatally injured by an explosion at the Carnegie works, Duquesne, early yesterday morning. The throttle valve of a stationary engine, used to operate a coal crusher, blew out and the men, who were in the engine room, were scalded by the escaping steam and some of them were also cut and bruised. The following were taken to the West Penn hospital:

JAMES W. CARRICK, aged 34 years, of Munhall, night foreman; cut about head and face and badly scalded.

JOSEPH H. CARRICK of Munhall; badly scalded.

STEVE BARLOW, aged 20 years, of Duquesne.

MICHAEL FETCHKO, aged 27 years, of Duquesne.

LOUIS LADUSKI, aged 25 years, of Duquesne.

John H. Miller of Lowrie street, Troy hill, Allegheny, had his right leg broken at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, by falling from a Peensylvania & Western car near Herrs Island. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

Harry Dienbaugh of Return street, Allegheny is at the same hospital badly cut about the head by falling from an ash wagon he was driving.

Burned at Bonfire.

Herbert McCauley, aged 11 years, of Grandview avenue, was seriously burned about the legs yesterday afternoon while playing with other boys around a bonfire. One of the lads threw a couple of railroad torpedoes into the bonfire. An explosion followed and a shower of sparks and burning fragments of wood was scattered over the boys.

William Fitzpatrick, an agent for the Obermeyer Foundry Company of Thirty-fifth and Charlotte streets, yesterday afternoon at Thirty-first street and Penn avenue, was struck by a Wilkinsburg car. His left cheek was almost torn off and he received a compound fracture of the arm and a fractured wrist. When he gained consciousness in about half an hour he was taken to the Grand hotel, in Fourth avenue, where he makes his home.

An Iceman's Fall.

Harry Dipenbaugh, aged 25 years, fell from an ice wagon yesterday afternoon in Main street, Allegheny, and sustained a severe scalp wound and internal injuries. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. Dipenbaugh lives in Lowrie street, Troy Hill.

James Meroz, an Italian laborer employed by Gibson & Patton on excavations for new tracks for the Union railroad at the Edgar Thomson steel works, was struck by a steam shovel yesterday. His scalp was torn, body lacerated and bruised, and right leg broken near the ankle. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

George Bittner, aged 15, who lives with his parents at No. 1310 Falkner street, Allegheny, was struck by a car at the corner of Sixth street and Duquesne way yesterday afternoon and seriously injured. His collar bone was broken and one knee was dislocated. He was removed to the Homeopathic hospital.

While unloading a coke car on the Pittsburgh & Western tracks near Pine street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon John H. Miller, aged 27 years, fell from the car and had his right leg broken. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

Car Wrecked by Train.

The Versailles accommodation and a McKeesport street car collided at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing at Hazelwood yesterday morning and injured several persons. The known injured are:

MISS GERTRUDE HANNA, aged 24 years, of Flowers avegue, Hazelwood; said to be fatally injured.

DAVID CRUIKSHANK of Flowers avenue, Hazelwood, bruised about body, right leg fractured near ankle.

WILLIAM BONN of Elizabeth street, Hazelwood; badly cut about head, face, legs and body by flying glass, bruised and sprained.

WILLIAM GRIBBEN, aged 11 years, of Hazelwood; both ankles sprained and cut and bruised about body.

WILLIAM KENNEDY of Madison street; left lip bruised and cut with glass.

WILLIAM BANNISTER, Ladora street, Hazelwood; cut with glass about hands and face.

About 12 other passengers were cut and bruised.

Car No. 144 was standing at the Hazelwood crossing shortly after 6 o'clock, waiting for the Versailles accommodation-inbound, to pass. Two trains, the inbound and outbound, usually pass each other at this crossing. When the inbound train had passed Conductor John J. Sullivan of the street car, signaled the motorman to proceed. The latter started the car when the east bound train came along and struck the motorman's cab. The car was thrown from the track and utterly demolished. The fact that the train was slowing up for a stop at Hazelwood prevented a more serious accident. Miss Hanna is at the Mercy hospital. The others were taken to their homes.

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CLARK'S LITTLE TALKS

Secretary of Citizens Organization Saw All Present Privately Before Meeting Opened—Did Not Dare to Attack Wasson.

Boss Bigelow's meeting of the Citizens executive committee of the Twentieth ward passed off like a shot from a gun last night. All the members present had visited the Third avenue boss or been seen privately by James W. Clark, Bigelow's proposed public safety director. The same committee that two weeks ago denounced William B. Hays last night declared in his favor, and ate the "crow" provided by the big boss.

The boss' hand could easily be seen in the management of the meeting. Many of the former warm opponents of Mr. Hays were the loudest shouters in his favor. The baneful influence that caused such a sudden change was a matter of much conjecture. Fear of the boss' whip, promise of office and real hard American dollars are those generally mentioned by voters of the ward.

The meeting was scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock but did not actually begin until long afterward. The committeemen were there, but Mr. Clark, who was running things, took them one by one in a back chamber and held a brief conversation with them, possibly upon the aspect of the weather, or some trivial thing. When each had held a short tete-a-tete with the boss' agent the meeting was called to order. Thirty-nine answered to their names as the roll was called.

Trying to Hide Record.

L. A. Clark set the ball rolling by offering a carefully edited resolution, scoring the men in councils who are said to be holding up the Wabash railroad. This resolution was offered in pursuance with Boss Tommy's recently discovered love for the Wabash, and was an attempt to make the constituency of the ward believe that Bigelow and his Citizens party favored this popular movement. This resolution went through like a breeze. Then George Baum sprung a resolution dwelling on the many excellent qualities Hays has developed in the last two weeks. It contained a confession that no fault could be found with Haymaker but indorsed Hays.

The last page of the resolution was devoted to a scathing denunciation of Joseph C. Wasson, a member of the original committee of 27, which declared against Hays two weeks ago. As Mr. Wasson refused to apologize for his independence like the rest he was made the butt of some hard words. The resolution further demanded that he resign his seat in common council.

Afraid of One Thing.

When this resolution had been read Dr. J. J. Mullen rose to his feet and made a motion to strike out the paragraph referring to Wasson. Several others did the same. It was finally decided to strike out this part by a vote of 22 to 15. It is understood that the committee did not dare affront public opinion by openly making such a demand. The resolution was then adopted.

While a motion for adjournment was being considered W. E. Howley, not a member of the committee, but merely a spectator, requested that a poll of the committee be made so that each could announce the way he stood. This was opposed by Jim Clark, but it was finally decided that this should be done. Out of the 39 present, but one, Norman McClintock, claimed he opposed Hays. He said that he could not conscientiously indorse him. Reference was made to the fact that Mr. Wasson, Charles S. Crawford and U. G. Vogan have goven on record as opposed to Hays.

The vote indorsing Hays last night was 38 to 1. Two weeks ago Hays was opposed by the committee by a vote of 22 to 19. Nineteen men have since undergone a change of sentiment, and the people know why and how.

The only other business done by the committee was to indorse Dr. T. T. Kirk, a Citizens man, and W. A. Sipe, a Democrat, for school directors.

COAL BID REJECTED

City Again Advertises for Fuel to Supply Brilliant Pumping Station.

The city government yesterday felt the first effects of the high coal prices when the bids for supplying the Brilliant pumping station for the ensuing year were opened by the recorder and director of public works. The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company was the only bidder, the Pittsburgh Coal Company having presented a bid just four minutes late.

The bid of the New York and Cleveland Company, which had the contract for 1902, is about 30 per cent higher than last year. The bids for this year were as follows: Lump, 8⅝ cents; run of mine, 8¾; nut, 7¼; nut and slack, 6½; slack, 6. The bids for last year were as follows: Lump, 6½ cents; run of mine, 6 1-10; nut, 5; nut and slack, 4½; slack, 3¾.

The recorder and director decided that the bid was too high and rejected it. The director has advertised again and some competition is expected. Estimating the number of bushels used at the Brilliant station during the present fiscal year, the increase for the ensuing year would be about $25,000, according to the bid received yesterday.

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ACTION AT SAN CARLOS COMPLICATES SITUATION

Government Officials Glad That German Cruiser Was Beaten Off.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 19, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.

Germany's action in bombarding with the Panther the Venezuelan fort at Maracaibo is condemned by government officials. That the Panther was repulsed and sent limping away from the premeditated attack is a source of satisfaction. Germany is receiving little sympathy for her defeat in this unwarranted aggression.

Secretary Hay early this morning went to the White House, where he informed the president of advices bearing on the bombardment of the fort at Maracaibo which had been received at the state department. These have not been made public. The Venezuelan question is a subject of the most serious consideration by officials of the navy department, where it has long been realized that Germany is the country from which the United States has more to fear. Since the maneuvers closed it has been learned that the situation just before the institution of the blockade was so serious that Admiral Dewey was advised of the crisis that he might be in readiness for anything.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 19.—The dispatch boat Dolphin with Minister Herbert W. Bowen on board arrived at Charleston this morning. Mr. Bowen, accompanied by his wife, left the ship at 11 o'clock. He took the 5:45 train for Washington. Mr. Bowen said:

"President Castro paid me $5,000 in gold before I left La Guayra to cover my actual expenses. The expenses attached to my trip and mission here are likely to be heavy. I estimated them at $5,000 and consented to accept that sum. It was considered in Venezuela to be inadequate. But it is all I would agree to accept."

MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA, Jan. 19.—(Special Cable.)—The German attack on the San Carlos fort at Maracaibo was premeditated. On the morning of January 17 the German gunboat Panther sent three boatloads of men to reconnoiter the fort. The Panther forced an entrance at noon and attacked immediately. The fort replied and fired 117 shots. Several of them hit the mark, for the Panther turned about and went out over the bar at 6 o'clock in the evening. She again took up her position in the blockade, 20 miles from the fort. During the attack four Venezuelans were badly wounded and 10 slightly. The fort was little damaged. I am awaiting further details.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The navy department has not received any official advices regarding the bombardment of Forst San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, by the cruiser Panther and is unable to either confirm or deny the press dispatches. The officials say, however, that no orders on the subject were sent from Berlin.

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RETURN OF BOSS BEING AWAITED

Campaign Activity of Citizens and Democrats Is Held in Abeyance.

WYMAN SEEKS LOCAL AID

North Side Candidate Finds Democratic Indorsement Gold Brick, and Wants Local Leaders to Start Party Machinery.

The Democratic city executive committee will meet this afternoon, organize and plan to deliver the Democratic vote to Boss Bigelow's candidate for recorder. The defection of the old wheel-horses of the local Democracy is severely felt in the councils of the party, but Chairman Clark hopes to offset this in part by an effective organization, and the capture of the floating vote of the party.

According to the plan announced by Chairman Clark yesterday, the city will be divided into districts, and each member of the city committee will have a portion of a number of wards to look after. The districts, however, will be so large that two or three members of the party will be assigned to each according to their place of residence.

At Citizens headquarters only routine work is being done, as T. S. Bigelow is ill, and Secretary Clark does not care to call the committee of 38 together until its chairman authorizes the summons and is able to be present. Mr. Bigelow is expected at headquarters today, and a call will probably be issued this afternoon for a meeting of the committee on Wednesday or Thursday.

The Citizens leaders are worried by the defections from their ranks, and influence will be brought to bear upon all the waverers to keep them in the party lines. The exposure of Bigelow's part in delaying the Wabash created consternation in the circles of the new machine, as it had been expected to make that an issue in the campaign.

No statement could be secured yesterday in regard to the matter, but as soon as Mr. Bigelow arrives at headquarters, attempts at an explanation will probably be issued. It is understood that the meeting of the Democratic city executive committee, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed, because of Bigelow's non-appearance, as his Democratic allies are waiting for his orders in regard to organization and campaign methods. The Democrats are not likely to decide on the date and place of opening the Bigelow side-show, until after the mass meeting on Thursday.

James W. Wyman, the Bigelow-Democratic candidate for recorder in Allegheny, paid a visit to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, to secure the aid of the local Democrats and Citizens in his campaign. It is said that the Democratic indorsement he secured on the North Side has proven a gold brick, and he is endeavoring to line up the Pittsburgh Bigelow Democrats in his aid. As they are having a hard time to keep even a semblance of the local Democracy in line, Mr. Wyman probably got very little encouragement from them.

FAGAN GETS A BERTH

Position of Cashier in Clerk of Court's Office Is His.

Lawrence A. Fagan, a well-known Democratic politician, who was active in the fall campaign, has been rewarded by a fat berth in the office of Francis X. Barr, clerk of courts. The office of cashier was created for him.

It is not known whether Mr. Barr will increase his force to provide this berth or whether he will merely transfer an ordinary clerkship into the cashier's job, without adding to the number of men in his office. It is also announced that the employes of the clerk of courts' office will in the future be compelled to file bonds for faithful performance of their duties, a custom never in vogue hitherto, and caused by the fact that nearly every employe of the office has to handle the receipts of the office to some degree.

THE WEATHER.

Another fine day like that of yesterday, minus the sharp wind, is promised Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer, who predicts a return to the cold atmosphere of which Pittsburgh has had a-plenty this month for tomorrow. Yesterday morning was one of the coldest experienced locally since the blizzard passed. At 9 o'clock the minimum, 13 degrees, was registered. The maximum for the day was 25, and it occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fair.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday, registered:

12 noon	17 deg.	8 p. m.	23 deg.
4 p. m.	25 deg.	12 midnight.	20 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:21 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:09 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.59	14	63	S. E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.39	24	81	S. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 19:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	45	22	54	32	42	28	38
Minimum	25	12	44	18	32	19	34
Mean	35	17	49	25	37	22	36
Precipitation	0	1.06	.61	0	T.	T.	.19

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.) 25
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.) 14
Mean temperature 19
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 31
Deficiency in temperature for the day 12
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 76
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .11
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .11
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... .83

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday, except snow along the lake; warmer; Wednesday, snow and colder; fresh southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Fair in southern, snow in northern portion; warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder in northern portion; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	28	Clear	Philadelphia	20	Clear
Indianapo's	26	Clear	Cleveland	18	PtCldy
Columbus	24	Clear	Buffalo	12	Clear
Parkersb'g	26	Clear	Chicago	28	Clear
Cairo	36	Clear	Marquette	30	Cloudy
Washing'n	26	Clear	St. Paul	28	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Clear	Denver	36	Cloudy
Louisville	32	Clear	Salt Lake	34	PtCldy
Kansas City	34	Clear	Omaha	30	Clear
New Orleans	50	Clear	Bismarck	18	Clear
New York	20	PtCldy			

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RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS WILL MERGE INTO A NATIONAL BODY WHILE IN PITTSBURGH

Board of Directors of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers in Session Yesterday at the Hotel Henry.

The retail lumber dealers of the United States will merge their district associations into a national organization. At the 21st annual convention of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers, which will convene at 10 o'clock this morning in the Hotel Henry, the constitution and bylaws will be changed to provide for representation in the supreme body. The organization has been undertaken for the purpose of mutual protection through the Lumber Secretaries' Information bureau in Chicago and will have no jurisdiction over the making of prices.

The Union association represents the dealers of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky and will remain in session three days. Over 200 delegates will attend.

"The membership of various district organizations of the country aggregates over 10,000," said Secretary F. M. Smith yesterday. "Our association will adopt the same measures as the other organizations in altering the constitution to conform with those of the other districts throughout the country. Transactions with the information bureau will be carried on through the secretaries of the retailers' associations."

The morning session today will be devoted to the transaction of purely routine business. An address will be made by B. F. Weybrecht of Alliance, O., president of the association. Reports will be read and the appointment of a committee on the constitution and bylaws will be appointed. Nominations will be made for officers and three members on the board of directors. The program for the afternoon session is as follows:

Address, "What Are We Here For?" John E. Williams, editor of the Lumber Trade Journal, of New Orleans; "Buying and Selling from a Retailer's Standpoint," A. C. Davis, Newark, O.; "Classifications," J. M. Hastings, Pittsburgh.

Tonight the tristate hoo-hoo concatenation will be held. This ceremony will follow time-honored traditions and before it begins the delegates will be the guests of the firm of Coyle & Munn in a theater party at the Bijou theater. Two hundred and fifty seats were reserved. The entertainment committee has arranged a smoker and "surprise party" for tomorrow evening, which will be held at the hotel after the visitors have returned from a tour of the Carnegie mills at Homestead. On Thursday night about 100 delegates will go to New York and sail on a Ward line steamer on the following morning for Havana. After a 10-days' tour of Cuba they will return via Philadelphia and Washington.

OUSTED BY COURT; YET IN COUNCILS

Chamber of Commerce Appoints a Committee to Investigate Conditions.

NEW PHASE OF WABASH

James Piatt Explains That He Is Not Opposed to the Entrance of the Railroad—Downtown Fire Protection Demanded.

The directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce virtually took up the fight of the Wabash railroad to get into Pittsburgh at their regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon. Just before the adjournment Oliver McClintock presented a resolution asking that a committee of three members of the chamber be appointed to ascertain why two members of select council, who were ousted from that body by an order of court, should be allowed to retain their seats. In presenting the resolution Mr. McClintock said:

It is but proper and right that the chamber should inquire into this matter. These two men were removed from office by an order of court last September, but still hold their seats. There is no politics in this resolution whatever. One of the ousted members was elected on the organization ticket and the other on the Citizens.

One member whose seat has been declared vacant is a member of the corporation committee that is holding up the Wabash ordinance, and the refusal to allow the Wabash railroad to come into Pittsburgh is seriously interfering with the business interests of the city in general. The matter is of deep interest to the chamber of commerce and we should have information on this resolution which should be learned as speedy as possible.

I understand that the members of the select branch of councils who were ousted on the order of court, have asked for new trials and their cases are being postponed from month to month. It is not proper that some immediate action be taken in these cases, and this is my reason for offering the resolution.

The resolution was voted for by every member of the chamber present save Col. W. P. Herbert and Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose loud "no" caused some little comment among the other members of the chamber. President A. J. Logan appointed the following committee to take up the resolution and make the proper investigations: Oliver McClintock, J. E. Ash and J. L. Lewis.

The two ousted members of select council, from the Second and Fourth wards, are James Piatt and P. J. Donahue. When seen last night Mr. Piatt had the following to say regarding the action of the chamber of commerce:

It doesn't matter a particle to me what action the chamber of commerce or any other body takes in my case. My case is now in the hands of my attorney, and I do not know one development in it thus far. Despite the finding of the jury, I claim to live in the second ward, Pittsburgh.

I have been a member of councils for the past 16 years, and the records will show that I never opposed a railroad ordinance. I am heartily in favor of the Wabash coming into Pittsburgh and will vote for the ordinance when the proper time comes. I was appointed to a membership on the committee on corporations on the death of the late John Faul and have only attended two meetings of the committee.

The copy of Mr. McClintock's resolution as passed by the chamber is as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate by what right two members of select council, elected in February, 1902, from the Second and Fourth wards, respectively, and ousted by order of court in September last, still hold their seats and no new election has been ordered to fill the vacancies. Said committee to report at a special meeting of the board to be called for January 26 next.

Fire Marshall W. D. McGill appeared before the chamber yesterday and had the copy of the letter read that he had sent to Councilman Stephenson asking that councils appropriate $215,000 for additional water pipes to be laid in the downtown district, and thus the city would be assured of better fire protection.

Mr. McGill went over the situation with the directors. He said he wanted a committee appointed to take up the matter. He had talked with Controller Larkin and that official wanted a 13-mill tax, which, if adopted, meant that this money could not be appropriated. The controller proposed a bond issue. Recorder Brown, Director McCandless and Director Leslie talked of a bond issue for $1,050,000 to cover water service improvements all over the city. The underwriters want a direct appropriation of $215,000 for the downtown district, regardless of the 13-mill tax, and Mr. McGill said if Mr. Larkin's bond scheme was adopted it meant waiting for another year for any improvement.

William Campbell said there was $100,000,000 worth of property between Grant and Market streets. The extra insurance this property paid amounted to more than the tax for the $215,000. He offered a resolution urging the finance committee and councils to include in the appropriation bill $215,000 for improving the downtown water system. This was adopted.

A. M. Hanauer presented the following resolution:

Whereas, Traveling in the street cars has become a menace to public health, an element of great discomfort and a hardship to our citizens through being packed in the cars like sardines in a box, an intolerable state of affairs which exists on the trolley lines in and around the city of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five of the chamber of commerce confer with the street car officials, and use every means in its power to obtain proper and speedy relief through the use of ample number of cars following each other more rapidly than at present, thereby fulfilling the functions for which these companies were created and obtained their charters, franchises and the use of the public highways.

President Logan at the adoption of the above resolution appointed the following committee to take immediate action on it. A. M. Hanauer, John L. Lewis, William Campbell, William Kennedy and H. D. W. English.

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DEMOCRACY AS THE ARCHITECT OF SOCIETY

Interesting University Extension Lecture Delivered by Prof. Albion W. Small.

The third lecture in the Pittsburgh University Extension society's course of instruction on "Problems of Democracy," under the leadership of Prof. Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago, was delivered at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute last evening. Prof. Small spoke on "Democracy as the Architect of Society," speaking of the effect of the democratic idea of government upon the systems of government of today.

He divided the progress of democratic ideals in the last century into three classes—economic, political and social. The question of the first was, what rules must nations follow to gather the greatest amount of wealth; second, to get the greatest amount of liberty; and third, to secure the largest amount of welfare. Prof. Small said this latter question is the focsin of modern social democracy and practically means, how can we make a more just distribution of wealth? Among the chief factors in today's problem of distribution of wealth he mentioned the problem of rent, interest, wages, profits, trusts and other social and financial organizations.

Prof. Small's treatment of his subject was broad in character and very interestingly stated. In the three Monday evening lectures to follow he will contend that there is plenty of room for social changes in our present system of government, which will be in the interest of a more complete justice, and will point out the possible changes.

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Girl Died of Peritonitis but Had Smallpox and Started Epidemic in Virginia Town.

Birdie Graves, a colored girl employed as a domestic at No. 451 Atlantic avenue, died on December 19 last, presumably of peritonitis, after a coroner's inquest had so determined. Yesterday it developed that she had had smallpox, and as her body was sent to her home at Ruckersville, Va., and buried there it has resulted in starting the diseases in that town.

Dr. B. A. Booth, city physician, received a letter yesterday from Dr. Jesse Ewell asking for a record of Birdie Graves' death, saying that since her burial there two cases of smallpox had developed in her home, and that none had ever been in the town before.

Dr. Booth is now satisfied she had the disease and the doctor's letter makes clear the cause of two cases of smallpox here, which he could not account for. One of them was in the case of Mrs. Palmer, an aged lady, who lives at No. 451 Atlantic avenue. She is a paralytic, and has not been out of her home for two years. She contracted the disease on January 4, and in all probability from the domestic.

The other case was that of Mrs. Annie Frye of No. 652 Herron avenue. She did the family washing for Mrs. Palmer during the illness of the girl, whose death was attributed to peritonitis.

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Women's ¾ Length Coats, latest style, that sold for $12. Sale price..... $3.98
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Women's Stockinette Golf Vests, all colors, were $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price..... $1.39
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Infants' Kid Moccasins, fleeced lined, all colors, were 25c. Sale price..... 11c
Children's Coats, all colors, 1 to 4 years, were $5. Sale price..... $2.69
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Women's Plush Capes, with Marten Fur trimming, were $10. Sale price..... $4.95
Women's Natural Opossum Fur Scarfs, with cluster tails, were $6. Sale price..... $2.69
Women's Fur Scarfs, Marten, Near-seal and Beaver, with cluster tails, were $10 and $12. Sale price..... $5.98
Women's Stockinette Petticoats, all colors and combinations; sold for $1.00. Sale price..... 69c

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Women's 13c seamless fast black fleece lined Stockings. Sale Price..... 8c

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1903.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Editor Gonzales, after a brave struggle for life, has succumbed to the wound inflicted by Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina. One of the most cowardly assaults ever perpetrated has ended in murder. Though this dastard act was committed by a man holding one of the highest elective offices in South Carolina, the state is not judged by him. But it will be judged as it metes out justice to him. A prompt, speedy trial and the full penalty are the least that can clear the stain from South Carolina's name.

A very fair indication of the way genuine reform sentiment is turning is afforded by the declaration of John Eaton, president of the Oil Well Supply Company, member of the original Municipal league and chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on municipal affairs. Mr. Eaton comes out flatly for John C. Haymaker for recorder, with a statement of reasons, both terse and cogent. He knows good government when he sees it and he recognizes the symptoms of the reverse of it in the movement masquerading under the titles "Citizens" and "Democratic."

According to accounts of the engagement so far received the German gunboat Panther caught a Tartar in its attempt to distinguish itself at Venezuela's expense as it had previously done at Haiti's. She attacked and sunk the Haitian warship Crete-a-Pierrot without difficulty, and probably expected as easy a triumph in attacking Fort San Carlos, but the guns of the fort were so well served that two explosions are said to have occurred on the Panther and she retreated in a disabled condition. The fact that the Panther should have attacked the fort at a time when negotiations are being concluded for the arbitration of the German claims against Venezuela is a sinister circumstance which the new German ambassador at Washington will have difficulty in explaining away. Whatever may be the official attitude of the German government there can be no doubt of the disposition of the German navy to rule with a high hand in American waters. And there is the advance warning, by letter, to Castro stating that orders for the bombardment had been sent from Berlin.

The acquittal of Mrs. Eagle of Avalon of the murder of 13-year-old Edna Varner is what has been expected since the accused was admitted to bail. The weakness of the case against her was soon made apparent in the evidence presented by the commonwealth, and the court, after consultation with the attorneys, instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was done. Notwithstanding the unpleasant notoriety attending her trial it is better for Mrs. Eagle that the case was called than that she should have been discharged from custody without trial. On purely legal grounds, if no other, her standing is much better than if there had not been formal hearing of evidence and acquittal. It is probable that the mystery of the fate that overtook the much wronged child of whose murder Mrs. Eagle has been acquitted will never be penetrated, but whoever was responsible for the first great wrong that was done her, and whoever was responsible for the ending of her life must carry to the grave a damning consciousness of guilt and a constant fear of the future that will be worse punishment than either the penitentiary or the hangman's noose.

Mayor Hayes of Baltimore, in an interview yesterday, explained how easy it is to have corporations pay for what they get when they confront a business proposition. The Baltimore system, whereby all negotiations are made by a board of estimates whose conclusions are adopted or rejected in their entirety by councils, was fully explained in The Gazette some time ago. As an illustration of how the system works Mayor Hayes cited the sale of the Western Maryland to the Wabash syndicate, when the manager said in all his dealings with cities this was the first time he was assured all of the money paid went into the public treasury. He also cited the transaction with the Baltimore & Ohio for a new terminal. Long ago the city of Baltimore exempted the property of that railroad from taxation forever. The board computed the taxable value of the property involved, drew an ordinance charging the railroad that amount for the privilege of laying tracks and had it passed. The railroad accepted it without a murmur. Corporations everywhere would deal on the same basis and as generously if they knew it was a straight business tranaction, but they naturally object to paying the city and at the same time subscribing a private fund, not according to law.

You can't keep a good man down. Our friend and fellow citizen, Col. James Madison Guffey, now realizes this. Since the election of last November he has modestly endeavored to efface himself from the minds of the host of persons of the Democratic party who insisted on posing him for the Democratic nomination for the United States senate. But it has been of no use. Merit wins every time, and the Democracy turns naturally to Guffey as the needle to the pole, or the sunflower to the orb of day. Pattison, after he and Guthrie, Nolan and others were in one red burial blent, was indicated as the man for the honor, but others said Guffey, and Pattison said the same; the Hon. James Knox Polk Hall, to spell out in all its awful grandeur, also said Guffey when he was pointed to. Others on whom the colonel or his friends who knew what he didn't want turned the limelight also said Guffey, and even Creasy was cold toward an honor that had been earned by another when it was sought to confer distinction upon him. The prize is the colonel's, and it is in the cards that he is not to escape it, unless something happens in a few short hours to deal a new one out of the deck. To him that hath shall be given. Col. Guffey has had the best that his party in this state could give, and another honor more or less won't add to his burden.

Councilman Robert H. Douglas is undecided concerning acceptance of the office of the lucrative position of attorney for the auditor general in connection with the collection of state taxes in this county. Mr. Douglas probably desires to consider the political bearings of the matter to determine just what is involved in acceptance of the offer. If he finds it to be a part of an effort to build up a Stone-Bigelow machine in Allegheny county for the capture of the city government and its use for future personal and political advantage his duty is plain. That it is a part of such a program is apparent on the face of it. The offer among other things ought to suggest to the legislature that there is a real waste of the revenues of the commonwealth in the large sums paid out in Allegheny county for small legal services in connection with the business of the auditor general's office. The business of the state ought to be administered without waste for the benefit of the people, and the payment of salaries intended to cover political services and influence is a waste of the public money pure and simple. It is not in harmony with the platform on which Judge Pennypacker was elected, or with his well-known purity of purpose that such things shall be permitted, and when the matter is called to his attention after his inauguration he will doubtless take steps to end the abuse and any others that may have crept in.

EFFORTS TO BEFOG THE ISSUE.

Publication of the connection of Hays and Bigelow with delays to the Wabash ordinance has excited the Hays contingent to futile and awkward denials. One Hays organ that is extremely hot in its support of that candidate, probably to atone for the harsh things it said about him just after he was nominated, tries to make it appear that Chairman Leslie assumes responsibility for the Upperman committee holdup. On the contrary, Chairman Leslie has taken the matter in hand to use such influence as he may have in the capacity of chairman of the Republican city committee toward getting the committee to act. He thinks he has been successful, and if events prove the correctness of his view the case will make an admirable illustration of the power of a party organization to work out practical benefits when turned to the task.

On the other hand, this organ sets up a sneaking defense for the Hays-Bigelow connection with the elevation amendment, that the amendment was the result of a misunderstanding. Did Hays misunderstand his orders when he circulated about the council chamber urging members to support the amendment, or did Boss Bigelow misunderstand the intent of those who prompted that means of worrying the Wabash? We hardly think so. But if a misunderstanding is insisted upon, in a case like that, it will become necessary, we fear, for Candidate Hays to issue an amendment to his personal platform pledging himself to not misunderstand public sentiment or the purport of public measures during his much desired term as city recorder.

This pretense of the afternoon Bigelow organ is not likely to deceive any intelligent reader. It certainly cannot influence any voter who is acquainted with the two candidates for recorder. The one is a man against whose personal character no newspaper in the city has dared to say a word, while the other, when named by his boss was protested against by every newspaper in the city. There is the test of the contest. Though certain papers have swallowed their own words and faced about, they will find it more difficult to convince their readers that what they said about Hays upon first impulse was not all true.

"FAIRLY AND CANDIDLY."

Some time ago the Post asked us some questions which it desired us to answer "fairly and candidly." We tried to do so, and in our turn asked the following questions:

Do the personal pledges of a candidate bind anyone but himself, and is there in existence any party pledge or obligation that prohibits "the weak and corrupted Democrats" from doing hereafter as they have before?

Is the Mr. Hays whose election it is supporting the same Mr. Hays of whom it said on December 31: "There is nothing in Mr. Hays' personality or record to even suggest he will be a resisting force?"

Is Mr. Hays personally fit to be elected recorder?

The Post has never answered these questions. Probably it does not feel that it can do so.

CONSULS AND RED PAINT.

Not long since British and German trade publications bore testimony to the fact that the American consular service is the best in the world. The reason assigned was that it is filled by average Americans with business sense and alertness, while the European services depend mainly upon younger sons of aristocratic families training for diplomatic posts. Now, here comes Mr. Slayden of Texas to mar the picture. He asserted on the floor of the house at Washington yesterday that American consuls are a hard drinking, worthless lot. One he says is drunk all of the time, one sold the American flag for forty cents—not an old one that looked like thirty cents, either—and spent the money for drink, and a special agent, appointed by a Democratic president, got drunk in El Paso and painted a wide, red band from there to Central Mexico.

Upon these three case Mr. Slayden erects a charge against the entire American consular service. Taking these for types he imagines the army of American consuls painting the whole world red, while Great Britain only gets a splash upon the map of it once in two or three years, after hard fighting. If Slayden were not from Texas one might assume, at once, that he is an advocate of total abstention who can tolerate blue paint only, but Texas would hardly be guilty of sending to congress any man incapable of taking the red trail and prancing like a Brazos steer at a moment's notice. Such being the case it must be concluded that Slayden's lines of observation must have fallen upon the most unfortunate section of the consular service—say upon the few who have been in training for the higher diplomatic positions and have gone stale.

As a Texan Mr. Slayden is necessarily a judge of the width of red band that is compatible with the transaction of ordinary business, and the limits where it slops over into a disposition to shoot up the town, or go into a strange bed with its boots and spurs on. It must be conceded the Democratic president's special agent overplayed his part along the Mexican plateau. It must be allowed that a man who is constantly in a state to see things in town that only inhabit the wild places in Texas, is in no condition to attend to the most ordinary business of a consular office. It must also be admitted that exchanging the American flag for red liquor, even on a basis above thirty or forty cents, is not the proper thing. But again we insist that three mistakes do not comprise the American consular service any more than one swallow could paint a wide, red band across Mexico. Mr. Slayden should look about the capitol and about Washington, as Mr. Grosvenor does, and see that nose paint in official circles is not confined to the consular service. He should take a wider view and remember that none but the consuls to Mexico ever take the road through Texas to reach their official posts, and so the majority miss many of the temptations which the three he speaks of may have encountered.

American consuls are probably able to hold up their end, on the average, in any drinking bouts that come in the purlieu of their official duties. In Rome they probably conduct themselves after the manner of the modern Romans, and in Mexico they are apt to adopt Mexican customs, if the Texas influence is not too strong upon them. They are not all the "best ever," but as a class they are bright American business men, and as a body they give the best consular service in the world.

UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

Today the governorship of Pennsylvania passes for four years to the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker. The political divisions that had weakened Republican effort in the state were ended with his nomination, and a united party is at his back as he takes the oath of office. He has already given evidence of ability and character in approaching this great trust. Unless all signs fail he will demonstrate probity and firmness in the conduct of public business. He is neither an ignoramus nor a weakling to be led in paths he does not desire to follow.

The factionalism that distinguished the legislature at its last session is a closed incident so far as the members of the present senate and house of representatives are concerned, entire harmony of purpose being signally manifest in the attitude of all toward the candidacy of the Hon. Boies Penrose to succeed himself in the United States senate. Two years ago the United States senatorship was the fighting point, as it had been two years before that, and the speakership of the house was the outer breastworks. There was no speakership contest this year and there is no competition for the senatorial prize. The inauguration ceremonies of today and the election for senator following it, with the concluding formality of the joint session tomorrow, will clear the way for the work of legislation.

The intent of the legislature that this shall be a business session is manifested in the declared purpose of an early adjournment that has been clinched by the fixing of the date. There will be need for diligent devotion to duty by each member to accomplish this, and at the same time properly dispose of all measures that are necessary for the public good. But if harmony and good intent continue it can be done and a record made by the legislature of 1903 that will be a new starting point to date from in party history. With Pennypacker in the governor's chair to further all good work and insure that nothing hurtful shall be made law either through design or accident and with the representatives of the party that elected him devoted to their duty the political history of Pennsylvania for 1903 begins under happy conditions.

A Novel Contest.

A most interesting educational contest is that announced this week, under the auspices of The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette, involving a number of free scholarships in leading educational institutions. In this country there is elementary education for every boy and girl. During eras of prosperity like the present there is higher education for many. At all times there is opportunity for the vigorous and determined to educate themselves and so add to the distinctive progress of their country. But free scholarships, to be had for comparatively light, honest effort are not common.

The contest of The Sunday Gazette will begin February 1 and continue until June 30, and is well worth investigating. It is a unique offer and one that will be of as much advantage to all of the contestants as to The Sunday Gazette, which has easily attained a foremost position among its competitors.

United States Minister Bowen, of Venezuela fame, measures 6 feet 3 inches in height and is heavy in proportion. It has been made apparent that he is as large mentally as he is physically.

Why should Lord Rosebery's marriage to an American girl be thought an honor of such great importance to the girl? Rosebery is the contracting party who is lucky.

In spite of the editorial attention he is receiving Candidate Smoot continues to insist upon standing pat both on his domestic record and his senatorial ambitions.

An Indiana man saw in a vision the other night that he was to become president of the United States. He might at least test his dream by moving into Ohio.

Venezuela is having considerable trouble in her efforts to borrow money. If she could only syndicate her troubles at a profit the job would be easy.

As an offset to the mercury the political thermometer in this vicinity shows signs of explosion near the top of the tube.

The Panther is carrying out her name suggestion by giving the Venezuelans quite a wild cat time of it.

Mr. Haymaker is not opposed to the entrance of the Wabash. Bigelow and Hays have been.

The farmer of the Perkiomen seems to have some independent views on cabinet making also.

There isn't a sign of obstruction in the way of the Thomas C. Platt bobsled today.

Admiral Beresford has reached the explanatory stage of his American visit.

The Harrisburg recrudescence will be an accomplished fact today.

Owners of houses for rent are not opposed to more prosperity.

After today Gov. Stone will also enjoy a prefix.

Ought to Be Married.

From the New York Tribune.

According to all existing evidence which bears upon the matter, it is likely that a plebiscitum of women the country over would vote that Kansas Gov. Bailey ought to be married. The 500, more or less, who have mailed to him letters proposing this conjugal merger, indicate clearly enough the drift of female sentiment on the subject, but as a determined factor in the situation it is found void and of no effect. Like Ephraim, the governor is wedded to idols of his own choosing, the connubial pattern being left out of the collection. He may get through his term creditably as a celibate, and is not without gubernatorial predecessors of like condition, Gov. Hill among them, snatched baldheaded by time and destiny, and not as the familiar consequence of matrimonial experiment. Marriage might round out Gov. Bailey's usefulness as nothing else can, but so far he seems to be of another way of thinking.

Built That Way.

From the Washington Post.

There are reasons for believing that the Delaware Democrats will be sure to seize and make the most of every opportunity offered for them to get wrong in the senatorial contest. It is a way they have.

Europe's Monroe Doctrine.

From the Washington Star.

The sultan of Turkey has long benefited by the determination of each of the powers to maintain a principle very similar to that of the Monroe doctrine with reference to his real estate.

CHESS PLAYERS 49 MILES APART

Wireless Game on Ocean Liners Excites Interest in Manhattan.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Chess players here are all excitement over the wireless game played at sea between chess teams on the Cunarder Lucania and the American liner Philadelphia. The fact that the Philadelphia won the game is only a detail. The interest in the contest is in its having taken place at all under the circumstances. There was very little more delay between the moves with the contestants 49 miles apart than there would be if the players had been seated at the same table. Chess is, above all, a deliberate and dignified amusement, and the longer one takes over his move the more likely he is to be regarded as a conservative and learned player. So the flashing across the sea of such cabalistic information as "Q B K-4," for instance, was understood, and responded to without appreciable delay. The other team had plenty of time to digest this move, with their own board before them, and in perhaps half an hour would send back a message as to what they intended to do with the impudent queen's bishop ecclesiastically disporting himself in a knight's territory. The Marconi system worked excellently. There were no hitches, notwithstanding the ships were never the same distance apart for any two of the moves. Of course, this game will lead to others, and chess contests between ocean liners will become a regular entertainment for the summer birds of passabe as well as for the few voyagers who venture to cross the Atlantic in the winter. Chess will not be the only game played by wireless telegraph. There will be checkers and perhaps poker. Some enthusiasts are already trying to figure out in their minds how it may be possible to hold a billiard or ping-pong tournament by wireless telegraphy, while still others think a wireless football game might be a good thing. However all this may be, there is little doubt that Marconi chess has arrived as a permanency and that it will increase in popularity as time passes.

The Ambitious Hammerstein.

If Oscar Hammerstein accomplishes his purpose to engage for his roof garden the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony and M. Giron, who eloped lately and set all Europe aflame, he will score another point as a live manager. He thinks he can get the couple. The princess has done some creditable work in an amateur way, and Giron is a finished musician. Oscar thinks that after an engagement at his roof garden in New York they could tour the country and make a hit everywhere, earning their salary of $2,000 a week and giving him a handsome profit.

Another Fire on the S. S. Main.

When the North German Lloyd steamer Main, which went down the bay on its way to Bremen this morning suddenly turned around and steamed back to quarantine, everyone wondered what was the matter with her. She did not display any distress signals, but it was known that something must be wrong, and people remembered that it was this same ship which lay in the North river all day three years ago with fire blazing in her hold and roasting to death a score or two persons, whose faces could be seen at the portholes. The trouble today was a fire among some cotton in the hold, but it was put out in less than half an hour, and the vessel has again begun her voyage. Among the passengers is a Pittsburgher, Ernest A. Ketschner.

Hoping for Elevators.

If the Manhattan Elevated railroad carries out its promise and puts elevators in at many of its stations it will add to the popularity of its system more than it could by any other single improvement. There are only two on the entire system at present—at West Twenty-third and East Fifty-ninth streets. The latter, I believe, was paid for by a large department store at that corner. There is an elevator at West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. With these exceptions there is no way of reaching the elevated railway anywhere except by mounting long stairways, none of which are what housekeepers call "easy." The elevator at Twenty-third street is used so much that it is a perpetual argument in favor of more of them, and the hope that the company will put in a dozen or so of them as soon as the work can be done is general as well as genuine.

Ice Clogs the North River.

The North river is almost solidly filled with ice from shore to shore. Of course, it is broken up by the continual churning of propellers and paddle wheels, but it is solid enough to cause a great deal of trouble to ferryboats. The difficulty becomes worse as one goes up the river. The great boats of the Pennsylvania railroad make their way up and down from Twenty-third street to the Jersey City depot, but other craft not so large or so heavily built get stuck in the ice every now and then and may flounder about for an hour or two. The Erie railroad, following its regular winter custom, does not try to connect its trains with the Twenty-third street service when the ferryboat is detained by the ice.

Auto Show Well Attended.

The automobile show was well attended today. Machines of all kinds are on exhibition, together with many equipments and parts that may be required at any time. In the list of exhibitors there is only one Pittsburgh firm, the Shelby Steel Tube Company. Owing to the rule forbidding the taking of gasoline into Madison Square garden there is only the still life of the automobile to be seen in the exhibition. There is no whirr and buzz of machinery, and one does not have to leap aside to dodge a big mobe coming down the arena. The only way the exhibitors can make a noise is with their horns and gongs, and they are roaring and clanging most of the time. The managers of the show think that it will be entirely successful from a box office point of view, and say that the number of people interested in horseless vehicles, as indicated by the crowds that pass the ticket takers, is actually a surprise to them.

Too Much Avoirdupois.

That old trouble with New York policemen, obesity, has come up again. It comes with every change of police administration, because the first thing a new commissioner notices with disfavor is that a lot of policemen are so fat that they have not seen their knees for years. Commissioner Greene has taken up the matter and there must be reform. He will make the fat man punch the bag, run five miles morning and evening, and undergo other painful exercise. If they do not get their weight down, they may be dropped from the force as has been threatened in former years. What the commissioner wants as policemen are athletec not mealbags.

Detectives Baffled by Chinks.

It takes keener men than the average New York detective to catch a Chinese gambler napping. Two detectives found their way into an upstairs room in that dirty, crooked little thoroughfare between Mott and Pell streets known as Doyers street, last night, and arrested 15 Chinamen who were playing cards. The detectives could not tell the magistrate today what the game was and confessed that they did not see any gambling implements in the room. The Chinamen were discharged and the detectives swore to each other that Chinamen beat the deuce wherever you found them.

Good Time for Glaziers to Strike.

Three hundred glaziers in this city are on strike for shorter hours and more wages. These workmen argue that in the cold weather people must have their windows put in and that therefore this is a good time for a strike. Coal is scarce, and if people cannot get fuel they will be all the more insistent that their windows shall be in good condition.

Fire in the Bowery.

It is long since a fire in the Bowery has stopped business as much as that today at 394 and 396. The fire started early yesterday and is not entirely out this evening. Your regular Boweryite likes excitement, because often it means loot. On this account the police lines about the scene of the fire were closer than they might have been in some localities. What with the Second avenue division of the "L" disabled by one fire and a large piece of the Bowery out of business for another, it is no wonder that Chuck Connors wants to know, in the language of his friend, Jimmie Fadden, "What t' 'ell?"

Weary of Counterfeits.

A wail goes up from some young women whose life is made up largely of candy and matinees that it is impossible to buy genuine popcorn in the whole city of New York. Mark, "genuine" popcorn. They admit that you can purchase sweetened popcorn, crispettos and so on, anywhere, but not the genuine old-fashioned buttered and salted popcorn. If there is anything in this complaint it should open up a new industry at once, for there are thousands of shrewd fellows in this city always on the lookout for a new commercial idea which may be turned to profit.

Women Take to Bowling.

Women are bowling in the alleys of a Harlem establishment this evening. They are taking part in a "championship ladies' bowling tournament," and judging by the way they are designated, they must be an extremely fashionable coterie. Playing in the alleys tonight are the "Ladies of Liberty," "Ardsley Ladies" and "Lady Rosedales." There are 21 clubs entered in the tournament and every club is composed exclusively of "ladies." Bowling has become extremely popular as a recreation for women of late in New York and some of the fair athletes push men into the background when it comes to making "strikes" and "spares."

Miss Loftus Gets the Decision.

There was much interest in the city court today when a handsome, slightly built young woman tripped lightly forward and prepared to fight legally for $750. The young woman was Miss Cecilia Loftus, who was suing A. A. Hashim, the Philadelphia theatrical manager, for salary which she claimed, but which Mr. Hashim said she was not entitled to. The trouble arose from Miss Loftus having been taken ill at the time and compelled to miss a few performances. Then Mr. Hashim thought it would be good business not to pay her at all. He did not appear in court today, however, and Cissy got her judgment for $750, with 6 per cent extra for her counsel, A. H. Hummel. Miss Loftus looked very handsome and healthy in court and smashed several hearts before the proceedings were over.

Munroe Had Stage Fright.

Jack Munroe, the miner-pugilist, made his debut on the stage at the Star theater this afternoon. The big fellow had a bad attack of stage fright, but he got through somehow. He said, frankly, before the curtain went up that he would rather fight Jeffries twice than step on the stage to do his stunt today. But there was no help for it. He had signed the contract, and he had to go through with his task. Of course he made a big hit, because all the audience wanted was to look at him. They did not care whether he learned his famous part of two words, "I will," or not so long as he showed himself in ring costume. "It seems like an easy way of making money," remarked Munroe, afterward, "but it is not as easy as it looks."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA
W. K. Osborn. Mrs. J. R. McGinley.
W. H. Latshaw. H. R. Lupton.
Miss Latshaw. H. S. McKee.
Mrs. W. L. Abbott.

MANHATTAN.
R. Carter. P. G. Banks
F. M. Bowman. Mrs. P. G. Banks.
H. H. Carpenter. S. F. Hammond.
J. R. Montgomery.

VENDOME
F. Mally. A. Mally.

NORMANDIE.
J. Jager.

HERALD SQUARE.
P. M. Taylor.

IMPERIAL.
S. B. Cummings. H. P. Davis.
J. A. Hawkins. Mrs. H. P. Davis.
H. W. Urling. F. E. Pennington.
G. A. Urling. A. A. Hamilton.
T. Hoffman.

HOLLAND.
G. H. Wilson. Miss A. Vandergrift.
J. J. Campbell. W. M. Laird.
J. H. Sunday. A. W. Tennant.
W. L. Clure. W. Holmes.
Mrs. S. H. Vandergrift.

GILSEY.
G. H. Bailey. B. D. Felix.

EARLINGTON.
J. R. Baird. Mrs. H. P. Maxim.
H. P. Maxim.

VICTORIA.
G. W. Atterbury.

HOFFMAN.
N. E. Lama. Mrs. N. E. Lama.

FIFTH AVENUE.
R. S. Robinson.

EVERETT.
L. D. Brown. I. R. Hedges.

ST. DENIS.
E. E. Rinehardt. G. L. Smink.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
H. Rosenbloom. G. Best.
J. Rosenberg. J. C. Gray.
H. J. Falkenback. H. Weinstock.

ASTOR.
T. A. Warren. G. N. Lukens.
P. Alldred.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Englebert Schneider.

Englebert Schneider, a partner and superintendent of the pattern shop of the Wilson & Snyder Manufacturing Company of Water street, Pittsburgh, died yesterday at his home, Hamilton and Overhill streets, Allegheny. He was in his 57th year. He was stricken with apoplexy two weeks ago. Mr. Schneider was born in Saxon-Weimar, Germany, and came to this country in 1853. He settled in Allegheny and was married in 1853 to Miss Elizabeth Nist of that city. Ten children were born, of whom three sons and five daughters survive. Mr. Schneider took an active interest in ward matters and several years ago was the common councilman from the Thirteenth ward of Allegheny. For two terms he was secretary of the ward school board. He was fortunate in his business career and has long been connected with the firm of Wilson & Snyder before it was incorporated a year ago. His brother, August, is president of the company. He was a member of the Most Holy Name Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, where requiem high mass will be celebrated Thursday. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning. He belonged to several church societies and to Cecilia Maennerchor of Allegheny.

Mrs. Charles H. Kerr.

Mrs. Emilie Dilworth Kerr, wife of Charles H. Kerr, senior member of the firm of Kerr & Fox, building contractors, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 242 Dithridge street, Bellefield, after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Kerr was born in Pittsburgh and was the youngest daughter of Attorney J. Charles Dilworth. Her maiden name being Emilie Dilworth Dicken. She was a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women and at the time of her death was president of the college alumni association. She was an active member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, and besides her parents and husband, she is survived by five sisters, Mrs. J. M. Shields, wife of the well-known attorney; Mrs. S. C. Armstrong of Emsworth, Mrs. Alfred H. Burchfield, Mrs. A. B. Frazier, Mrs. William Ewart, wife of the wholesale grocer, and by one brother, William C. Dicken, practicing law with his father.

John Crowley.

John Crowley, husband of Catherine Gorman, and oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crowley, died at his residence, Juliet and Cato streets, yesterday morning. Mr. Crowley was connected with the Jones & Laughlin company. He had been confined to his bed for sometime, and although his death was expected, it was keenly felt by his relatives and friends, whom he numbered by the hundreds. He was in his 36th year, and the eldest of nine children, seven of whom survive him, together with his father, mother and wife. Mr. Crowley has been a resident of the Fourteenth ward for many years, and a member of St. Agnes Roman Catholic church. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Agnes at 9 a. m. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mathew Graiser.

Matthew Graiser, aged 79 years, a well known resident of Turtle Creek, died yesterday at 11 a. m., at his home in Sycamore street, that borough. Stomach trouble was the cause of his death. He was born in Germany and came to this country 40 years ago. For a number of years he was a farmer in Patton township, Allegheny county, and was later in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad. For 22 years he had lived at Turtle Creek. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive.

John Johnston.

John Johnston, aged 77 years, died suddenly on Sunday at his home, Laughlintown, Pa., in the house in which he was born. He was a farmer and stockman and was widely known in the Ligonier valley. His father, Benjamin Johnston, was one of the pioneers of Western Pennsylvania and a native of Lancaster county. He kept a tavern in Laughlintown for many years prior to 1813. The funeral will be tomorrow, with interment in Valley cemetery, Ligonier.

Mrs. Charlotte Harsha.

Mrs. Charlotte Harsha, 82 years old, died last evening at the United Presbyterian Home for Aged People, Wilkinsburg, after an illness dating from last Thanksgiving day, when she was stricken with paralysis. Deceased was admitted to the home in 1898 from Hookstown, Beaver county, where she was born and lived nearly all her life. She is survived by a brother, Isaac Shane, of Beaver county. The remains will be taken to Hanover, Pa., for interment.

Obituary Notes.

William Stamm, formerly of the South Side, is dead at his home in Washington county, Kan. His widow and 12 children survive.

Mrs. Mary Julia Fisbering Van Horn is dead at her home, No. 1210 Resaca place, Allegheny. She is survived by her husband, Henry Van Horn, and one child.

Mrs. Emma Brothers, aged 48, wife of Kesley Brothers, who lives four miles east of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., died Sunday of dropsy. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Thomas Burchfield, 73 years old, is dead at the home of his brother-in-law, John P. Thorn, in Oakmont. Besides his mother, who is 92 years old, he is survived by a sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Frances Suehr, 51 years old, wife of Frank Suehr, is dead at her home, No. 711 Avery street, Allegheny. She was a sister-in-law of the Rev. Father Joseph Suehr, rector of SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church.

Mrs. Susan P. Brown, aged 78, died at her home near Lisbon, O., Sunday. She married David Brown, now deceased, and in 1896 they celebrated their golden wedding. Three children survive: Mrs. H. J. Fraser of East Palestine, O.; Mrs. John F. Harrison of Orange, N. Y., and B. Y. Brown at home.

Robert Cathcart of Sharon, Pa., died Sunday of pneumonia. He was born in Clarion county, January 18, 1833, and died on his birthday anniversary. He was employed as a pattern maker at the Sharon steel works. He is survived by his widow and two grand children. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

PERSONALS

The Cheat Mountain Sportsmen's association held its annual meeting at Hotel Duquesne yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Dr. W. J. Riggs; vice presidents, W. S. Edwards, H. S. B. Elkins, W. G. Brown, W. H. McClung and Thomas Herriott; secretary, Dr. Adolph Koenig; naturalist and surgeon, Dr. W. F. Robeson; directors, N. C. Davidson, C. B. Trautman, Robert R. Reed, Alvin C. Spindler, W. H. Tallman, Nathaniel Ewing and Herman Straub. The association is the proprietor of the largest sporting preserve in America. It includes 67,000 acres of land on the Shavers fork of the Cheat river, in Randolph county, West Virginia. Over 200 miles of trout streams are in the preserve and within the year 125,000 trout, from three to five inches long, and 14,000 larger brood trout have been placed in these streams. In addition to the fishing, wild game, such as deer, bear, pheasants and wild turkey abound.

Harry Mestayer, the well-known actor, who was taken sick while with the Chauncey Olcott company at the Bijou last week, has become dangerously ill. The disease has proved to be typhoid fever of a malignant character. His mother and sister are at his bedside at the Homeopathic hospital. Mr. Mestayer is the husband of Victory Bateman, formerly leading lady at the Grand.

J. C. Patterson, executor of the Patterson estate, arrived in Pittsburgh last night to arrange for the improvements on the property now occupied by the Victoria hotel. Mr. Patterson expects to spend about $300,000 in improvements on the Victoria.

Among the well-known persons who left for Harrisburg to attend the inauguration of Governor-Elect Pennypacker last evening was Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky of the United Hebrew congregations of Pittsburgh.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests at local hotels last evening from nearby towns were the following:

Newell's—G. B. Carr, Titusville; A. C. Hawkins, Bradford; G. R. Proudfoot, Buckhannon, W. Va.; H. W. Brown, W. H. Zahnliser and T. R. Cofell, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Henry—J. M. Du Bois and J. Boneystall, Bellaire, O.; J. H. F. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; C. L. Wood and C. B. Loveless, Warren, O.; E. Beach, Plain City, O.; W. M. Sosse, Kane; Edward Thomas, Newark, O.; R. E. Witherspoon, New Kensington.

Griswold—Thomas D. Blackman, East Liverpool, O.

Monongahela—E. L. Fox, Somerset; A. N. Buchanan, Morgantown, W. Va.; G. C. Marshall, Uniontown; J. M. Purcell, New Haven; A. G. Frohne, Wheeling, W. Va.

Lincoln—F. E. Bishop, New Brighton; W. D. McKeefrey, Leetonia, O.; C. L. Curtis, Wheeling, W. Va.

Anderson—J. B. Donley, Waynesburg; W. P. Diehem, Massillon, O.; H. L. Shilling, Mercer; J. H. Miles and R. N. Allen, Jr., Uniontown.

Duquesne—J. R. Sheppard, Connellsville; F. H. Harris and J. S. White, Sharon; C. C. Slater, Nelsonville, O.; S. P. Metzger, Salem, Ohio.

Victoria—S. S. Meek, Coshocton, O.

Seventh Avenue—E. C. Robinson, Lowellsville, O.; H. M. Duncan, Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Henry, Lisbon, O.; John A. Zorn, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. Huffman, Scenery Hill; William R. Stark and M. M. Overly, Steubenville, O.; Georgete Wood, East Liverpool, O.

City Ownership of Telephones.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The Electrical Review thinks that city governments do not as a rule have the appreciation of technical skill that would fit them to run a telephone plant as economically and progressively as a private company would. "It is being realized," says the Review, "more today than ever before that it requires a combination of minds to effect a profitable plan for the working out of a system of telephone service. Capital requires the aid of technical knowledge, and technical knowledge requires the assistance of practical mechanics. The practical mechanic, the technician and the capitalist place their combined facilities at the disposal of good business sense, and this combination is one that, although always available, is rarely found in a department of municipal control. In a number of instances several exchanges which started out under municipal management with the fairest of conditions back of them, have within a short time given up the ghost, and their lines either have been bought by the competing company or have lapsed into disuse. Not only in the United States has this been the case, but only recently have we been confronted by the spectacle of the Tunbridge Wells Corporation selling out to the National Telephone Company of London, England."

Our New Navy.

From the New York Tribune.

Bids have been opened for more ships for the United States navy. That is well. We are not likely to proceed too rapidly with naval construction. But there is one thing that should be positively required concerning every new ship. That is that it shall be superior to any previously constructed ship of its class.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Discussing Republican differences over the tariff the Detroit Free Press (Dem.) says: "Those who anticipate an open break in the Republican majority of the senate because Senator Dolliver has championed 'the Iowa idea' of tariff reform and the high protectionists under the leadership of Senator Aldrich are in opposition, will certainly experience disappointment. * * * * There may be an interesting debate and a formidable interchange of arguments, but the divided ranks can be depended upon to close in the end just as they have so often done in the past. The Republican party represents the maximum power of political cohesion. One of the most impressive evidences of this appeared in the result of its division over the financial question. * * * * It is eminently characteristic of the American people that their feelings can be relieved by having them voiced. * * * * The Republican senators will contest the case with all the spirit of rival lawyers; but in the end they will link arms in good fellowship and keep the party step without a break. When the masses take up the reform of the tariff with some seriousness of purpose the Republican party will yield compliance as a political necessity; but not before."

The St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) is hopeful of a regenerated Republican party in Missouri, and says: "The stand President Roosevelt has taken in dealing with Republican factions generally encourages the hope that he will break up the odious system in Missouri. In none of the states has the president allowed himself to be drawn into taking sides in questions of internal party strife. Attempts have been made to embroil him with factions in Delaware, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, but in vain. His evident position is that Republic

WHERE AGED COUPLE WERE CREMATED

Scene of the Fatal Fire on Fifth Avenue.

TWO CREMATED IN HILL BLAZE

Hersh Trachenberg and Wife Lost Lives in Fifth Avenue Fire.

TRIED TO SAVE HUSBAND

Mrs. Trachenberg, Rescued Once, Rushed Back to Death in Effort to Reach Spouse—Many Had Narrow Escapes.

Two persons were burned to death in a fire at Nos. 1406 and 1408 Fifth avenue yesterday morning and a number of others had narrow escapes from cremation. Both buildings were destroyed and several small buildings in the rear were slightly burned. The total loss entailed by the fire was about $40,000.

HERSH TRACHENBERG, 70 years old, was an invalid and was burned to death in his room on the third floor of No. 1408 Fifth avenue.

MRS. BESSIE TRACHENBERG, 75 years old. She had been rescued from the building, but returned to save her husband. She was overcome by the smoke and was burned before she could reach him.

CAPT. DANIEL GALLAGHER, fireman, fell with floor. Badly bruised. Taken to Mercy hospital.

It was thought there were many others caught in the flames. There were rumors that six or seven bodies were in the ruins. After the flames were partly extinguished only two bodies were found.

Blaze Was Stubborn.

The fire was one of the most stubborn the firemen have had to contend with for years. It started in the three-story brick building at No. 1408 Fifth avenue, owned by the F. Kaiser estate. The first story was occupied by J. A. Williams & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in tinware. The second story was occupied by Jacob Handleman as an overall factory, and the third story was used as a dwelling.

The fire started in the hallway of the second floor, and was started, it is said, by a Polish girl, who set fire to loose paper while searching for some articles with a candle. The alarm was sent in at 11:05. Five minutes later a second alarm was sounded. The flames spread rapidly. The adjoining building at No. 1406 was soon ablaze. The first floor of this building was occupied by the Merchants Savings & Trust Company, the second by the Averbeck paint-making establishment, and a family named Levin occupied the third. The occupants of this building were compelled to flee without any of their effects. The officers of the bank placed all the cash and valuable papers in the safes, and nothing was lost except the office furniture.

Many Narrow Escapes.

The girls in the overall factory had narrow escapes. They were compelled to leave the building from the rear. Before the firemen arrived a woman appeared on the roof of No. 1406 with her two children. Mrs. Leininger, employed in the building, made her escape to the roof of the kitchen and placed a ladder against the building. Mrs. Levin allowed her children to descend the ladder first and followed them. When the woman reached the roof, she fainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Trachenberg were asleep. The woman was seen to appear at the window. Ladders were placed and she was rescued. A few minutes later she was missed, and it was found that she had returned to aid her husband, who was sick and helpless. The flames cut off her escape and she was burned to death.

It was almost 1 o'clock when the flames subsided so that firemen could search the building for the dead. Ladders were placed against the house, and the firemen went through the window of the third floor and found the body of Hersh Trachenberg. He was kneeling, as if in prayer, beside his bed.

Half an hour later the firemen reached the adjoining room, where Mrs. Trachenberg was found. She had been overcome by the flames in her attempt to rescue her husband, and died. Both bodies were carried down the ladders to the street. A number of the firemen were overcome by the smoke. Harry Schwartz had his hand badly cut by some falling glass. Capt. Daniel Gallagher was caught in the collapse of the third floor and fell to the first floor. He was removed to Mercy hospital. The buildings were insured.

Metal Ceiling Men Did Not Meet.

Last week it was announced that a meeting of the promoters of the metal ceiling combine, steps to form which were taken in New York a few days ago, would be held yesterday in this city at the Hotel Anderson for the purpose of completing details. The meeting failed to materialize and no trace of the ceiling men was found in the city.

Coal Famine Threatened.

Because the Westinghouse Airbrake Company is unable to secure enough coal to keep the entire plant in operation, about 100 men have been laid off. The company is getting nearly all its coal from the small mines in the vicinity of Turtle Creek.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE
Cures a Cold in One Day.
Cures Grip in Two Days.

Who Gets the Profits?

Is your balance in bank helping to earn big dividends for somebody and not bringing you in a cent? If so, why not have your checking account in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 110 Smithfield street, where your balance will earn 2 per cent? Four percent interest on savings accounts. Write for the booklet.

CHARGED WITH GETTING $7,000

Mrs. Mary J. Ingram Victimized and Five Men Are Under Arrest.

TWO WERE CAUGHT HERE

Three Others Gathered in at Columbus Will Fight Extradition. Detectives Say Pittsburghers Have Lost $150,000.

Charged with swindling Mrs. Mary J. Ingram of Ingram out of $7,000, and suspected of similarly victimizing other residents of Pittsburgh and neighborhood of amounts totaling $150,000, C. L. Drake, who has offices in the Keystone bank building, and E. F. Stoddard, who occupies an office in the Peoples bank building, were yesterday arrested in this city, while Charles W. Bolen, J. S. Starbuck and A. C. Zinn of Columbus were placed in custody there, charged with being implicated in the same offense.

Drake and Stoddard were arrested by Detectives Eagan and Cole. Drake gave $2,000 bail for his appearance at the hearing and Stoddard was committed to jail. The men will be arraigned for a hearing when Bolen, Starbuck and Zinn are brought to this city. Detective John Roach says these men have swindled other Pittsburghers out of $150,000.

Mrs. Ingram is 70 years old and is well known in Ingram, that borough having been named after her family. Last June Drake and Stoddard went to her and said they represented the Investment Banking Company of Columbus, O., which had the controlling interest in the King Fortune Gold Mining Company of Arizona.

Guaranteed Security.

They offered her some stock in the concern, saying that the mine was on a paying basis and would net her 1 per cent a month on her money. In addition to this, they told her they would give her a written guarantee to pay her money back, with 8 per cent interest, if she should become dissatisfied with her investment, on the condition that she would give them 60 days' notice of her intention of withdrawal. Under these conditions Mrs. Ingram would have the benefit of any rise in the stock.

On June 4 Mrs. Ingram met Stoddard at the Hotel Henry and gave him $3,000. This money was turned over to Drake, who took it to Columbus, O.

In the meantime the Investment Banking Company, which was capitalized at $150,000, became insolvent. Starbuck was president of that concern, Zinn vice president and Bolen general manager. The concern was turned over to a receiver, but Mrs. Ingram never had any notice of the liquidation. According to the information, her transactions were never recorded in the company's books. On October 20, Stoddard persuaded Mrs. Ingram to place $4,000 more in the gold mine.

Lured to Invest More.

Between the first and second transactions Mrs. Ingram was paid several small dividends on her investment. Her attorney, Robert W. Ivory, said yesterday that he wrote to Arizona and learned that the King Fortune Gold Mining Company had not paid a dividend in over two years.

Stoddard and Drake made an attempt to secure a third investment from Mrs. Ingram, and she became suspicious. She went to her attorney and told him of her transactions with them. Upon investigation Attorney Ivory found that the Investment Banking Company was insolvent and the King Fortune Gold Mining Company stock worthless.

The matter was turned over to the bureau of detectives to investigate the characters of Stoddard and Drake. Friday last Supt. Demmel told Mrs. Ingram and her attorney to make information against the five men and he would place them under arrest.

Others Were Victimized.

Bolen, Starbuck and Zinn were in Columbus and Supt. Demmel had them arrested there. Stoddard was arrested on Saturday night in the Seventh Avenue hotel, and when Drake heard that he was wanted he went to Alderman McMasters' office and gave himself up to Detectives Eagan and Cole.

The local detectives say that Drake and Stoddard have swindled many persons in this city by presenting themselves as agents of a solvent concern which was insolvent, and selling mining stock that was worthless. Mrs. Ingram had considerable trouble raising the money for these investments.

Drake and Stoddard have been arrested before, with their fellow workers in Columbus, and on each occasion they returned the money.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—The three men, J. S. Starbuck, president of the defunct Investment Banking Company; A. C. Zinn, vice president, and C. W. Bolen, general manager, accused of having obtained $7,000 by false pretenses in Pittsburgh, were taken to police headquarters early this afternoon.

Will Fight Extradition.

After a long conference with Acting Chief Kelley they were released on their own recognizance. They promised to be on hand when Pittsburgh officers arrive for them. Chief Kelley was informed that if an effort is made to extradite them to Pennsylvania a stiff fight will be made before the governor on the ground that the alleged offense is not extraditable.

Mr. Bolen said this evening that he cannot understand the filing of the charges. He said that, so far as his knowledge goes, no one in Pittsburgh ever did business to the amount of $7,000 with the company, which failed about three weeks ago. It was capitalized at $100,000 and purported to deal in mining stocks. Many attachment suits against it are pending in the local courts.

T. Ashton McClain, the famous baritone, had four encores with "Ashamed of the Old Folks," at Denver last week. This song with next Sunday's Gazette.

Fur weather.

The work shop has just turned out some of the smartest Persian and Seal Jackets we ever had in the house—

Plain Persian Coats—$95—worth $150—
Trimmed Persians $150 to $300.
Seal Jackets, plain and trimmed, at bargain prices—
Seal is going to be much higher next season—It's like saving money to buy now.

We are selling our fine Pattern Hats at half price. Now in the millinery department—worth your while to see them.

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DEATHS.

CONNER—On Monday, January 19, 1903, at 8:20 a. m., MRS. ELIZABETH A. CONNER, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 50 Jackson street, Bellevue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private, in Highwood cemetery.

CONNOLLY—On Saturday, January 17, 1903, at 9:50 p. m., JOHN CONNOLLY, aged 59 years, at the residence of his son, William J. Connolly, 526 California avenue, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

CRAWFORD—On Sunday, January 18, 1903, at her residence, No. 321 Bingham street, South Side, SARAH B. EVANS, wife of Jacob Crawford, in her 67th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAUBER—Suddenly, on Monday, January 19, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., LOUIS, son of Henry and Josephine M. Dauber of Bellevue, Pa., in his 27th year.

Funeral services at their residence on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Friends and members of the Bellevue Presbyterian church and Col. P. M. Bain R. & F. 1098, are invited to attend. Interment private on Thursday at 1 p. m.

EVANS—On Monday, January 19, 1903, at 1 a. m., ROBERT EVANS, in his 73d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Leyshon Morgan, No. 1016 Bingham street, South Side, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Harmony lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRASER—On Monday, January 19, 1903, at 11 a. m., MATTHIAS GRASER, aged 79 years 1 month and 5 days.

Services at his late residence, Sycamore street, Turtle Creek, on Wednesday, January 21, at 2 p. m. Interment in Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, Pa. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

GUNNELL—On Monday, January 19, 1903, at 12:20 a. m., GEORGE TREVOY, son of the Rev. George and Caroline H. Gunnell, aged 4 months, 25 days.

Funeral services at the Church of Epiphany, Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HARSHA—At the United Presbyterian Home at Wilkinsburg, on Monday, January 19, 1903, at 5 p. m., MRS. CHARLOTTE N. HARSHA, aged 82 years and 4 days.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, corner of Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, this evening (January 20) at 7:45. Interment on Wednesday at Smiths Ferry, Pa., upon arrival of train leaving Pittsburgh at 8:30 a. m., eastern time.

HUGHES—On Saturday, January 17, 1903, at 12 m., at the residence of Samuel F. Morrison, No. 6216 Hoereder street, East End, JOHN C. HUGHES, son of the late James and Hanna Hughes of West Deer township, in his 41st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, West Deer township on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Carriages leave Miller's (Etna) undertaking rooms at 7 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Butler papers please copy.)

JOHNSTON—Suddenly on Sunday, January 18, 1903, at his home, Laughlin, Pa., JOHN JOHNSTON, aged 77.

Funeral Wednesday, January 21, 1903, at Valley cemetery, Ligonier, Pa.

KERR—On Monday, January 19, 1903, at 12:30 a. m., EMILIE DICKEN, wife of Charles H. Kerr and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Dicken.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 242 Dithridge street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

LINHART—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, January 17, 1903, JAMES P. LINHART of Turtle Creek, Pa., in his 46th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday, January 20, at 10 a. m., at the Lutheran church, Airbrake avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa.

MOORE—On Monday, January 12, 1903, at Colfax, Cal., E. W. MOORE, formerly of Allegheny City, in his 81st year. Mr. Moore was one of the original forty-niners.

M'CLUSKEY—On Sunday afternoon, January 18, 1903, at his home in Uhrichsville, O., after a short illness, C. C. M'CLUSKEY, aged 58 years. He was born and lived the earlier period of his life in McDonald, Pa., and was well known in Allegheny and Washington counties.

The funeral will take place at his late home in Uhrichsville, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

M'GILL—On Sunday, January 18, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., PATRICK M'GILL, aged 47 years.

Notice of funeral later.

PROETHROE—On Sunday, January 18, 1903, at 1 p. m., WILLIAM PROETHROE, in his 78th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 22 Catherine street, Etna, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Warren (O.) papers please copy.]

RAPP—On Monday, January 19, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., at his residence, No. 24 Shipton street, opposite Central park, Bedford avenue, CLEMENS RAPP.

Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at Holy Trinity church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEARIGHT—Suddenly, on Friday, January 16, 1903, of dropsy, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles L. Howard, Canonsburg, Pa., JOSEPH S. SEARIGHT, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral from Rochester, Pa. Interment in Service cemetery on Tuesday.

(Liverpool papers please copy.)

TRACHENBERG—Suddenly on Monday, January 19, 1903, MR. HERSE and MRS. BERTHA TRACHENBERG, aged 70 and 74 years, mother and father of Mrs. B. Comensky.

Funeral from the residence of their son, Mr. Dave Trachenberg, No. 13 Logan street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WATSON—On Sunday, January 18, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., at the residence of his nephew, Joseph Bell, Wabash avenue, West End, WILLIAM A. WATSON, in his 68th year.

Funeral services at St. George's Episcopal church, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YOUNG—On Sabbath, January 18, 1903, at 6 a. m., at the residence of her son William, No. 1522 Gladstone street, Allegheny, MARTHA YOUNG.

Funeral services at Sixth United Presbyterian church, corner Franklin and Chartiers streets, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Alvin—"The Toreador."

WITHOUT anything like the advance heraldry that came before "A Chinese Honeymoon," that other English musical comedy under the protecting care of Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, "The Toreador" slipped quietly into town last night and proved more entertaining and infinitely more humorous than the much-talked-about "Honeymoon." Nor was this altogether on account of Francis Wilson's presence in the latter piece, which, while proving no doubt the principal magnet that drew a large first night audience, is by no means the only good thing about the performance. Indeed, there are serious doubts in the minds of a great many people who were at the Alvin last night whether Francis, with all his grotesque and always insinuating humor, was quite the greatest source of enjoyment in "The Toreador." But that is a story that will be told as this review proceeds, in the first place, this latest English musical skit has evidently been "unloaded." Having seen a season in New York and several lengthy engagements in eastern cities we take it the original work of the six English composers has been quite largely diluted by excision and addition. The book is nothing very wonderful, but it tells a straight story, and tells it well. The music is not superabundantly pretty, but it drags at no point in the progress of the piece.

Francis Wilson plays the role of an English "tiger," Sammy Gigg, who, out of a job, is inveigled to Spain and is taken for the leader of a Carlist uprising and as a great Toreador. You can imagine the situations into which such a story would naturally lead the squirming Francis. He has built around the somewhat small book part a characteristic Wilson role, droll in its semblance of fright, laugh-compelling in its bravado and in its nimbleness of foot. If it be not quite so strong a part as we have been in the habit of seeing Mr. Wilson in, it is because "The Toreador" was not written for one comedian or else the cast has been overbalanced by the development of the role, that hardly second to Mr. Wilson's, makes "The Toreador" a thing of delight.

This is the part Sir Archibald Stockett, played by Joseph Coyne. This young man's work was a revelation and from his entrance until his last line the interest and laughter of the audience bore testimony to his popularity. He plays the English "chappie" in a broad, farcical style that is not only full of infectious humor, but accurate and "English" down to the ground. There were reminders of Stuart Robson in his voice and accent, while his facial control is a genuine work of art. Coyne is not an Englishman, as was told in The Gazette on Sunday, but he has studied this peculiar brand of the London chappie to good purpose. His work is first and foremost humorous. There is a laugh in his gesture and fun in the pat way he repeats his lines. The audience roared and applauded and came nigh making Coyne and not Wilson, the hero of all its merriment. But Coyne's work is something more than merely funny or laugh compelling. It is artistic down to the smallest detail. If "The Toreador" were ever so much more indefinite in book or lack even treble its present musical excellence, the combined work of Francis Wilson and Joseph Coyne would give it distinction above its fellows from the same source.

Then we have added to these the dainty charm of Christie McDonald, who is so unfamiliar to us that she slipped onto the stage last night without so much as a hand of welcome. But she came out all right in the end, both as a boy, looking chic and attractive, and later in a pretty song about the flowers, and fully captured the hearts of the audience in a tender little song about the "Twinkling Star" that had distinct reminders in it of the beautiful "Snow Baby" of the "Bride Elect." Then there was William Broderick, with that splendid baratone voice of his that has the mellowness of a big bell and the power and range of an organ. McVille Ellis is handsome in a small part. William Blaisdell danced with an abandon that threatened to put even the star's legs into eclipse. Carolyn Gordon, as graceful as when we saw her last with the Rodgers brothers and previously with San Toy, caught the fancy and applause of the audience in a clever little song and dance about "Keeping Off the Grass." Clara Belle Jerome is petite as Susan, the sweetheart of Sammy Gigg, while Miriam Lawrence and Nora Cecil add to the excellence of the cast of principals. The chorus is not particularly strong, but it is composed in the main of very pretty girls, while the production is built in the lavish style for which this management is so famous. At the end of the second act Mr. Wilson was forced to speak, and sans wig gave expression to his appreciation in thoroughly Wilsonesque style.

"The Toreador" will do, thank you.

Grand—"Lover's Lane."

GIVEN a scenic equipment equal to, if not to do not in some particulars excel, the original presentation, and with all the favorites of the stock company pleasantly and congenially cast, it is not any wonder that Clyde Fitch's pretty pastoral play, "Lover's Lane," started off at the Grand yesterday with every indication of furnishing a week of delightful enjoyment to the patrons of that house. With that singular knack for odd combinations and effective stage situations for which he is famous, Clyde Fitch fashioned in this Eddyville pastoral a play that pleases nine out of every ten people who see it, and leaves the tenth auditor wondering if it be ready to accept the story for the sake of its idyllic and bucolic atmosphere. Under W. A. Brady's skillful manipulation the school teacher, gave a zest to the humor of the scenes that won deserved praise in the shape of laughter. Alice Gale's Bridget was an almost perfectly conceived and executed bit of Irish comedy, excelling easily the work of the original in the Brady company. Miss Minna Phillips was a pretty and pathetic Mrs. Trowbridge, and Mr. Beach played with good spirit the role of her divorced husband. In the last act this player's work rose to an unusually high point of excellence, going beyond anything in force and strength that he has so far done this season. Miss Irene Hobson, the new permanent addition to the company, had only a moment's chance, but in that moment looked stunning in a handsome gown.

The children formed a pleasing picture and did their school yard scene with well trained hilarity. The entire performance is satisfactory and the beautiful apple orchard scenes of "Lover's Lane" are pictures of skillful stage realism.

Empire—"The Chaperons."

A SONG last night marked a new era in Pittsburgh theaterdom. It was a simple, nonsensical melody and its life likely will be short, but the applause that greeted the singers, demanding encore after encore, indicated much beyond the mere pleasure of the audience; it emphasized the fact that Pittsburgh demands an uptown playhouse, that first-class attractions can play to first-class audiences at first-class prices. The uptown theater which was demonstrated a year ago to be more than an experiment last night was shown to be a necessity in supplying the Smoky City's amusements. The final test was made by Frank L. Perley's comedians in "The Chaperons," in the Empire theater, and the decisive song was "My Sambo," sung by Miss Eva Tanguay. There was nothing extraordinary about the song except that it was bright and new and the patrons of the Empire were generous in the bestowal of their praise.

"The Chaperons" is a musical comedy and the one long-heralded attraction of the season at Manager McCullough's theater and its initial presentation in this city last night was looked forward to by theatrical wiseacres as a memorable engagement, inasmuch as it would decide whether Pittsburgh was ready to pay $1 50 to see first-class shows except in the downtown section. The house was crowded and success was reached with one bold stroke. And "The Chaperons" merits all the praise that has been given. The book is by Isidore Whimark and the songs and lyrics by Frederick Ranken. When the librettists had completed their work George V. Hobart went over the lines and seasoned them with spicy gags that have done much in adding to the sprightliness of the piece. The comedy is in two acts and between catchy airs and dances the story of the plot is told with enough pretensions to the legitimate to make it interesting. Scenes in the Latin quarter in Paris and at a fashionable hotel in fashionable Egypt, give the scene painter and the costume maker abundant opportunity to show their skill. Walter Jones as "Algernon O'Shaunnessay," a New York sub-way contractor who studies Parisian rapid transit, has a makeup that speaks as loud as the lines of his part, and with this grotesque armor he is irresistible in the lists of good humor. With George K. Henery and Thomas H. Burton he leads as funny a trio as has graced the local boards in many a day. May Boley, manager of the professional chaperons' syndicate, has not overlooked a line in the wealth of comedy which her part affords, but is less effective in her singing. Genevieve Day possesses a voice of good range and her "Little Girl Who Couldn't Say No" was rendered with rare charm. The dancing of Miss Tanguay was as vigorous as that of Mae Stebbins was graceful. Both were recalled and Miss Tanquary received 11 encores. Edward S. Metcalf and Albert Farrington are the mainstays in the contingent of male voices. The chorus is large and is groomed in striking costumes, but stands in need of more careful training.

Bijou—The Four Cohans.

"IF BUSINESS Just Keeps Up Like This, Then I'll Be Satisfied With Life," were the words that the inimitable George M. Cohan interpolated in his topical song at the opening matinee at the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon in his musical comment on the reception last evening was as warm and sincere as such an artist can expect from a vaudeville audience. Her repertoire has, as usual, for its chief features the "Dolly" song and lullaby. Krowan's White Tscherkess Trio are vocalists of great merit, rendering Russian operatic selections and coon songs in a most delightful manner. They are some of the few high-class singers who can successfully appeal to the higher criticism and a variety audience at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher made an immense hit in their quaint sketch by Ezra Kendall, "The Halfway House," and the Althos family give an acrobatic act which for rapidity of action and startling feats has few equals. Charley Ernst, the old-St. Louis minstrel, is to be commended for the expert manner in which he has polished up both his voice and his "business." He sings excellently some good songs, and his monologue is one of the best we have heard—marred only by two or three jokes whose ancient history is associated with other comedians. Binns, Binns and Binns offer a thoroughly up-to-date musical comedy in which they do a stunt with Mr. Dooley and sleigh bells, which must be seen and heard to be appreciated. Duffy, Sawtelle and Duffy have a laughable skit in "Papa's Sweetheart," and Bernard Williams relieves himself of some good stories. For finished grace and daring the trapeze act of Mlle. Alecide Capitaine is beyond our knowledge of such performances, and William Rowe is an exceptionally clever dancer. Rena Brummell and Gertrude Kimberly have an entertaining operatic skit and "The Runaways," by Powers and Theobald, is full of music and comedy. The four Silvinis are graceful and entertaining acrobats.

Duquesne—Monroe and Mack.

"PECK and His Mother-in-Law," opened to a fair-sized crowd at the Duquesne last evening, has lots of good music, plenty of songs, new, tuneful and otherwise, a bunch of generally pretty and shapely girls and some bright lines. There have been some plays here that have charged big prices for performances in the same lines that were not so good. The star parts were taken by Ned Monroe, J. C. Mack, Nellie Lawrence, Tom Tempest, Al Friend, Willis Goodall, Georgia Fransiola and Vinnie Henshaw. There is not a dull moment from the beginning to the end, although there are some jokes that are familiar, for instance, the "hair in the butter" jest about the billy-goat that swallowed the hare, which was one that was prominent some moons ago.

The stage setting was good and some of the effects were well worth seeing, especially during the "Ching-a-Ling-Loo" song by Monroe and chorus, all being dressed in fan-Chinese costumes. The three Faust sisters in acrobatic and fancy dances made a big hit and were repeatedly encored. Vinne Henshaw, as "Nosey Posey," a housemaid, had a good comedy part and took well with the crowd, more on account of her stage presence and magnetism than her voice. The tableaux in the second act with the accompanying singing were splendid. The chorus is well trained. The orchestra displayed a slight lack of familiarity with the music at times. But that is often the case with a new musical comedy that has a large number of new songs, and in no way detracted from the brightness of the piece.

Academy—Bon-Ton Burlesquers.

RUSH'S Bon-Ton Burlesquers, one of the companies usually termed "swell," is at the Academy for the week. A program of smart and vivacious order was rendered and last night's packed house expressed its approval as only and Academy audience can. The opening burlesque, called "Tutti-Frutti," is extra good in new and original comedy ideas, and boats of a chorus of the fastest dancers on the circuit. Grace Leonard, a clever soubrette, heads the olio with several catchy coon songs. The Simpsons scored a success with their musical act, the xylophone solo by James Simpson receiving several encores. An Irish turn by the Barrett brothers was of the well-received. A little travesty act by Byron and Langdon was easily the hit of the evening and showed great improvement over former skits by this team. Hoey and Lee, the well-known Hebrew team, conclude the olio in their own funny style. "A Daffy Shop" is the name of the closing burlesque and the situations are laid in a lunatic asylum, as can be imagined an unusual number of opportunities for fun are offered.

A SOCIAL event of note in Brownsville on Saturday was the golden wedding anniversary dinner given by J. Nelson and Eliza McSherry Snowdon, which took place at their handsome residence in Market street a. noon.

John Nelson Snowdon is one of Brownsville's oldest and most prominent citizens, being descended from one of the most prominent families of Western Pennsylvania, he being fourth in the generations of John Snowdon. The Snowdons have always figured prominently in river and coal interests in the Monongahela valley, and he and his father, John Snowdon, built the Manayunk and Umpqua, monitors which played a prominent part in the civil war.

Mr. Snowdon served as postmaster in Brownsville and has held many prominent municipal offices. He is the father of Charles L. Snowdon, the well-known coal operator, who is president of the Monongahela National bank; also J. Howard Snowdon, a prominent insurance man.

John Nelson Snowdon and Miss Eliza McSherry were united in marriage in Christ church, Brownsville, January 17, 1853, by the Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, then of Uniontown, the attendants being Miss Margaret Snowdon, now Mrs. John H. Roberts of Pittsburgh, and Theodore Cook, who has since died. Mr. and Mrs. Snowdon are aged respectively 75 and 72 years.

The dinner was a very enjoyable affair. The house was handsomely decorated with potted plants and with flowers. Many of the friends of the host and hostess who could not be present sent their congratulations on the celebration of their 50 years of married life in the form of rich and beautiful gifts.

Among the guests in attendance were their three children, Charles L. Snowdon and J. Howard Snowdon of Brownsville and Mrs. Walter S. Bare of Lancaster, Pa. Others were Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Ann Jacobs and Mrs. Walter Smith, Cincinnati, O.; Samuel Snowdon, St. Paul, Minn.; Capt. and Mrs. Adam Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Graham, Miss McSherry, Mrs. Annie Mounrney, Miss Parkhill, Miss Mary A. Hogg, Mrs. Charles L. Snowdon and her children, Brownsville, Pa.

Rehearsal and Dinner.

Distinctly novel and effective were the decorations which prevailed last evening at the dinner given by Miss Madeline Laughlin at the Pittsburgh club in honor of Miss Elizabeth Chambers, whose wedding to William Nimick Murray takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Covers were laid for 22 at the large round table which had for a center piece a mound of beautiful maiden hair ferns, studded at intervals with rich foliage plants, whose leaves were silver and green. From the ferns stretched pale blue ribbons, forming a peculiarly effective border, the ribbons being knotted here and there with little clusters of the spreading fronds of the ferns.

Miss Laughlin's dinner served at 7 o'clock, followed the rehearsal for the wedding which took place in the First Presbyterian church. It was followed by a theater party for the members of the bridal train. Miss Laughlin's guests were Miss Chambers and Mr. Murray, Miss Marion Chambers, Miss Estelle Barbour and Miss Grace Hickman, of Detroit; Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Louise Wood, of Philadelphia; Miss Martha Warren, Miss Martha Chambers, Mrs. Burrows Sloan, Frank M. Carnegie, William J. Patton, Alan D. Wood, Dallas C. Byers, Thomas O'Connor Jones, Edgar Lockland, of New York, Alexander Chambers, William B. Scaife, Harry D. McCandless and the Rev. Maitland Alexander.

Theater and Supper.

Mrs. Persifor F. Smith entertained the debutantes and some of the younger men last evening, giving a large theater party in honor of Miss Alice Pennock and Miss Rebekah Friend. Six boxes at the Alvin were filled by the young people, who after the play went to the Pittsburgh club, where supper was served. Five round tables were arranged for the guests, the central one seating 18 people and each of the four smaller tables 8 each, covers being laid for 50 people. The decorations were very pretty, consisting of centerpieces of yellow jonquils with dainty and effective arrangement of yellow ribbons reaching from the flowers to each cover. During the afternoon Mrs. Smith sent each of the girls a large bunch of English violets, which were worn by them last evening in the boxes and at the supper, completing the pretty decorative scheme in yellow and purple.

Cards for a Debutante.

Miss Anne Burgwin, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Burgwin's daughter, was the guest of honor at the domino whist which Mrs. Harmar D. Denny gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The guests included the debutantes and some of the younger girls and brides, and nine tables were arranged for the game throughout the drawing room, the library and dining room. Two prizes were awarded at each table, while dainty little bags of pompadour silk for the chips were retained by each guest as souvenirs of the afternoon. The decorations were exceedingly dainty and pretty, consisting of spring flowers, the baby primroses and daffodils. Receiving with the hostess and the guest of honor was Mrs. Charles Sargant of Boston, a sister of Mr. Denny, who is visiting Miss Matilda Denny.

Prof. Axson Spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods of Grant street, Sewickley, gave the third of delightful lectures at their home last evening. The lectures are delivered by Prof. Stockton Axson, who occupied the chair of English literature at Princeton, and are unusually interesting affairs. There were 135 guests present last evening and the talk was on "John Dryden," and was appreciated by all. Refreshments were served in the dining room being in green and white. Other lectures will follow the ones already given.

Tourist Club Meets

The Tourist club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and conducted an interesting program of which the main features were the paper by Miss Ella Day entitled "In the Isle of Skye," and a reading by Mrs. S. C. Grier, "The Island of Jersey," from "A Paradise of Good Government" by Max O'Rell. Music was provided by Mrs. George B. Ewart and Mrs. John G. Simpson.

Home Economic Conference.

Miss A. A. Doller, director of the School of Domestic Science, Sewickley, has issued invitations to all clubs in Pittsburgh and vicinity to attend a conference on Home Economics at the Sewickley school on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 23. Representatives from 20 or more clubs will be present, tea will be served and an interesting session is anticipated.

Wedding Invitations.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jean McKechnie, daughter of Mrs. Mary McKechnie of Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., to Joseph Dabler. The wedding will take place January 27 at 6:30 p. m., and will be a quiet home affair, with the bride's sister, Miss Marion McKechnie, as her attendant. Only the immediate relatives will be present.

Dinner for Twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin gave a dinner last evening at which covers were laid for 12, the guests including the younger married people. The decorations were notably dainty and consisted of maidenhair ferns and the baby primroses, which are so new and so rare at this season. The primroses at this dinner were a delicate pink in color.

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The Monday Club Met.

The Monday club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Cole, at her home in Chestnut street, Sewickley. The club game of four-hand euchre was played. Thirty-four ladies were present.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Hooker entertained at cards last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. MacDonald will entertain at a six-hand euchre on Saturday evening, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gausman of Allegheny will entertain this evening at cards in honor of Mrs. Ralph Brown of Western avenue.

The Brighton Country club will give another of the series of informal subscription dances this season at the club house in Allegheny tonight.

The annual ball of the First Independent signal corps will be held tonight in Evans parlors, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. Over 500 invitations have been sent out.

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Baked Apples with Cream.
Cereal. Cream.
Panned Ham with Cream Gravy.
Flannel Cakes with Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold Pressed Corned Beef.
Beet Pickles.
Potato Croquettes.
Cinnamon Bun.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Clear Tomato Soup. Wafers.
Roast Chicken with Giblet Sauce.
Olives. Cranberry Sauce.
Peas. Stewed Onions. Boiled Rice.
Celery Salad.
Chocolate Pudding with Meringue.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal with Cream.
Liver Rolls. Baked Potatoes.
Popovers.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Spaghetti au Gratin.
Lettuce Salad with French Dressing.
Sunshine Cake. Green Gages.
Tea.
DINNER.
Clam Bouillon.
Fricassee of Lemb with Peas.
Boiled Potatoes. String Beans.
Beet Salad. Saratoga Wafers.
Orange Shortcake.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes.
Broiled Finnan Haddie.
Creamed Potatoes.
Wheat Cakes with Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Deviled Eggs.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Cream Puffs.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Potato Puree.
Fried Halibut Steaks. Piquant Sauce.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Baked Stuffed Potatoes.
Cucumber Salad.
Olives. Watercress.
Steamed Pudding. Brandy Sauce.
Coffee.

"Soldiers of Fortune."

Robert Clay, the hero of "Soldiers of Fortune," so aptly vitalized by Robert Edeson, has been decorated with most of the world's stars and garters, ranging from an order bestowed by the sultan of Zanzibar down to the Legion of Honor. There is no turn in affairs or fate that Clay cannot dominate except the brown eyes of a nice little American girl, Hope Langham, the daughter of his employer. Mr. Edeson will present "Soldiers of Fortune" under the direction of Henry B. Harris, at the Alvin theater for one week, with usual matinees, commencing January 26. Sale of seats begins at the box office Thursday morning.

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Elizabeth Bormann	Allegheny
George Johnston	Philadelphia
Theodora Merrick	Philadelphia
William Bole	New Cumberland, Md.
Ethel Hamilton	Stoendale
Benjamin D. Hinger	Rankin
Martha A. Wilker	Pittsburgh
Charles B. Scoults	Allegheny
Clara J. Belman	Philadelphia
Odus Butler	Pittsburgh
Anna Ridge	Pittsburgh
Frank Nathan	Pittsburgh
Charlotte Wagne	Pittsburgh
Alexander Kerner	Braddock
Rosie Kubin	Braddock
Thomas Murphy	Pittsburgh
Alice McGraw	Pittsburgh
Clyde Van Meckle	Allegheny county
Rebecca Faulkner	Allegheny county
Charles H. Scowden	McKees Rocks
De Lora L. Locke	McKees Rocks
Paul Rettig	New Castle
Linda Schreiver	New Kensington
Jacob Freedman	Pittsburgh
Rachel Solomon	Pittsburgh
Michael Draxinger	Millvale
Minnie Klein	Millvale
Jerome Gitschier	Glenfield
Mary Ferry	Glenfield
Frank C. Bole	New Kensington
Eva Kennedy	New Kensington
Wilson Holmes	Midway
Mary Eisenheimer	Midway
Howard W. Schwartz	Pittsburgh
Edna E. Madden	Pittsburgh
William Gross	McKeesport
Rose Roth	Allegheny county
William Boles	Braddock
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ELOQUENT IN ORATORY

Mayor Thomas G. Hayes of Baltimore Made the Address of the Evening on "Our Love of Southern Memories."

The Southern Society, organized just a year ago had its first annual banquet last night at the Hotel Henry. About 100 members and guests were present. Manager Bonneville of the Henry is himself a southerner, having been born in Wicomico county, Maryland, and he arranged the following characteristic southern menu for the feast:

Virginia Lynn Haven Oysters.
Tennessee Celery. Alabama Radishes.
Mississippi Cat Fish a la Jackson.
Fried Spring Chicken, Maryland Style.
Georgia Peppers a la Pickaninny.
Kentucky Apple Jack Punch.
Roast Tenderloin of Beef a la Texas.
Creole Salad from Louisiana.
West Virginia Ice Cream.
District of Columbia Assorted Fancy Cakes.
Delaware Cream Cheese.
Coffee a la Arkansas.
Missouri Corn Bread.
Hoe Cake a la Aunt Dinah.
South Carolina Corn Muffins.

The music played during the banquet included such southern subjects as "Maryland, My Maryland," "Way Down on the Suwanee River," "Georgia Camp Meeting," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Arkansas Traveler," "In Sunny Tennessee," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," and "Dixie."

Col. W. La Rue Thomas, of Kentucky, the president of the society, acted as toastmaster.

The chief speaker was Mayor Thomas G. Hayes, of Baltimore, Md., who spoke on "Our Love of Southern Memories." The other toasts and speakers were as follows:

"The South," Mr. Samuel J. Graham, of Virginia.

"The Blue and the Gray," the Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle of Pennsylvania.

"The Sword of Lee," recitation by Miss Virginia Lee, of Virginia.

"The Women of the South," the Rev. E. H. Ward of Kentucky.

"The Southern Colonels," Mr. Henry J. Ford, of Maryland.

W. La Rue Thomas, in his capacity of toastmaster, said the society was formed here, as it had been in all of the larger cities, for the bringing together in social intercourse the southerners in the vicinity and to cherish and perpetuate the memories of the section of country which gave them birth. He said it was also the aim of the society to promote the prosperity and advancement of those young southerners who come to the city to carve out fortunes in the various walks of life which Pittsburgh offers.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, the Hon. Thomas S. Hayes, mayor of Baltimore, he spoke of his record as a soldier in the Virginia Military College Cadet corps, and said he had solved the great problem of municipal government when he had drafted the great charter under which the city was run and had then been made the chief executive to enforce it.

Mr. Hayes commenced his address by stating that he had had an experience that heretofore had caused him much shame and embarrassment—he had seen Pittsburgh. He spoke of his visit to the great Carnegie works at Homestead, which impressed him with the fact that our country afforded the greatest opportunity for the highest development of worth and merit in the individual.

Love of Southern Memories.

The subject of his address, however, was "Our Love of Southern Memories," making a beautiful and touching speech which reached the heart and revived memories of childhood days of those assembled. He said it was a good thing for southern people to gather in such a manner; that while it revived old times and associations, that it engendered no political feeling but one, that of comradeship. He declared the patriotism of the southerners could not be questioned, and that its men had taken the most prominent parts in the whole history of the country. In this respect he touched on the careers of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Henry and Washington, without whom, he said, the war of the revolution would have had a much different ending.

Mr. Hayes spoke feelingly and with emotion of the days of the civil war, recalling many incidents and deeds of valor performed by the men in gray, and said he did not think it was wrong to revive such memories as it was a part of the society's function to keep green the memories of the heroes who fought on the losing side. He also spoke of the noble women who sacrificed much in the cause. He recalled the deeds of southern men in the revolution, speaking particularly of the sacrifices of life made by a company of Marylanders, which practically saved the continental army and to whose memory a monument was erected on Long Island.

He said it was not wrong to revive the memories of the dead heroes, as today there was no north, no south, no east, no west, and great good had come to the south through the war, and that the doctrine of bondage was not tolerated in the south no more than it was in the north. He spoke of the great prosperity of the south and said the time was coming when it would equal any section of the country.

Invited to Baltimore.

In closing, the mayor extended a cordial invitation to the society to be present at the unveiling in the near future of a monument erected in Baltimore to the memory of the confederate soldiers.

Mr. Samuel J. Graham of Virginia, the vice president of the society, answered to the toast, "The South," and spoke of the many southerners who came to Pittsburgh to make homes. Of their reception here by the residents of this city he spoke feelingly, saying that Pittsburghers were the greatest and finest people in the world and that their hospitality could not be matched, even in the south.

Dr. Thomas N. Boyle answered to the toast, "The Blue and the Gray." He said that 40 years ago the organization of such a society as the Southern society of Pittsburgh would have been looked upon with suspicion, but today both north and south looked upon being dubbed an "American citizen" as the highest of honors. He said he thought the fact that he, a union soldier, had been asked to respond to such a toast showed that all sectional feeling was gone. As to the blue and the gray Dr. Boyle found a similarity in the men who fought in each of those great armies, neither excelled in deeds of bravery and courage, and as to the two great generals—Grant and Lee—there was a unity of character, and today in the whole country two men could not be found more typical American. Today, he said, both north and south produced patriots differing in views politically, but one in patriotism.

To the Rev. E. H. Ward was assigned the toast, "The Women of the South," which he declared the most pleasing subject he had ever had, because he was in love with it, but one that none could do justice. He declared the south produced the finest and highest type of womanhood, not in mere physical beauty, but of soul and character.

Mr. Henry J. Ford of Maryland answered to "The Southern Colonels," but owing to the late hour his response was very brief. He said that it was a broad subject and one that could not be overlooked in speaking of the south, as by common report the colonels formed the majority of the population.

The Hon. W. J. Holland was called upon for an address on the ancestry of the southerners, being a delver in bones all his life, but he refused to delay the gathering longer. However, he said that he had just completed a history of this section of Pennsylvania and said that the very ground on which the society was formed was at one time Virginia and that Virginia courts sat here from 1776 till the boundary was settled.

Those Who Were Present.

Those present at the banquet were: Maj. F. M. Burrows, Dr. C. C. Hersman and wife, Mr. A. Appel and wife, Joseph Keffer, Miss Lotta McGee, Dr. W. Clark Maxwell, W. R. Kirkpatrick, W. S. Moffet, R. E. Cecil, J. E. Lauck and wife, Miss Menfee, Miss Martha Menefee, George P. Maury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lauce Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Nicewaner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lender, William Hubert Doffron, William Norwood, Miss Edith Allen, W. F. Cox, Miss May Kenny, F. J. Wilson, R. F. Wendel, Miss Nettie Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn Watt, Dr. R. E. Poole, Miss Rachel Cook, C. S. Woods, James N. Goldborough, Mrs. R. G. Kennedy, P. R. Ewing, Mrs. J. Walton Mac Miller, W. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Berryman, John W. Lee, J. B. Lee, Mrs. T. B. Lee, Mrs. A. Y. Lee, Miss Virginia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Dr. A. J. Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampton Weedon, Mr. and Mrs. John Park Lindsay, Miss Maud Bane, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. N. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan, R. S. McEahcern, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Drill, G. C. Marshall, Thomas N. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ford, Miss Alice R. Campbell, P. C. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Withers, Jr.

The officers of the Southern Society are:

Col. W. La Rue Thomas, Kentucky, president.

Mr. J. M. Drill, Maryland, first vice president.

Mr. S. J. Graham, Virginia, second vice president.

Mr. Frederick Wilson, Virginia, secretary.

Mr. Stuart B. Marshall, Kentucky, treasurer.

COL. W. LA RUE THOMAS
Of Kentucky, President of the Southern Society of Pittsburgh.

HON. THOMAS G. HAYES
Mayor of Baltimore, the Principal Speaker at the Southern Society's Banquet Last Night.

FORESWEAR UNIONISM TO GET THEIR OLD JOBS

Telegraphers Claim to Be Able to Make Good Case Against Western Union.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 19.—A wholesale discharge of operators in this city by the Western Union Telegraph Company has developed a recurrence of the Pittsburgh trouble, although it promises even more serious. Organized labor has taken a determined stand to fight the issue.

A committee from the Commercial Operators' union waited on Manager Thomas F. Cummings of the Western Union and demanded the reinstatement of 15 men. He refused. A few days later three of the discharged men went to the company's offices, said they had cut out their union affiliations and pledged the management they would have no more unionism. The men were put to work.

It was a ruse of the union. The men today made affidavits to the above statements, which will be forwarded to President Thomas, of the National Telegraphers' union in Pittsburgh, to be used before a congressional committee and in other ways to support the allegation that the Western Union is fighting organized labor.

The American Federation will take up the question of a proposed boycott introduced at the convention held here.

CARGO ON FIRE

North German Lloyd Liner Main Puts Back to New York After Starting Voyage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Prompt action of Capt. G. Bolte and his crew, with superior fire fighting apparatus installed in the ship when rebuilt a year ago, saved the North German Lloyd liner Main from destruction and her passengers from grave danger when only an hour out on the trip toward Bremen today.

Hardly had the ship, with nine cabin and 180 steerage passengers, straightened on her course outside of Sandy Hook, when smoke was seen coming from the crevices of No. 5 hatch.

Fortunately the cold west wind had driven nearly all of the passengers below decks, thus probably averting a panic.

ONE VOTE FOR ROOT

Senator Platt Receives 109 Votes for Republican Nomination to Succeed Himself as Senator.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The joint Republican caucus tonight nominated Thomas C. Platt to succeed himself as United States senator, by a vote of 109 to 1 for Elihu Root, the latter cast by Assemblyman William A. Denison of Jefferson.

Senators Brackett, Brown and Elsberg, and Assemblyman Clark of the Twenty-ninth New York district, were absent.

The Democratic senators and assemblyment held their caucus and unanimously nominated the Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira as their candidate for United States senator.

NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Thomas S. Bigelow Is Suffering from a Bad Cold.

Despite a current report to the effect that Thomas S. Bigelow was seriously ill, it was stated last night at his residence that he was merely suffering from a bad cold and that there was nothing in his condition to excite apprehension.

He was expected at his office yesterday and his political associates were banking upon his appearance at headquarters today, but according to a statement given out late last night, it will be several days before he is out.

COL. QUAY GIVES STATEHOOD DINNER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Senator Quay gave a dinner tonight at his residence to senators who are taking a leading part in the fight for the statehood bill. Seventeen senators were present. At the dinner tonight the statehood senators resolved to hold up the Cuban reciprocity treaty until the debate on the statehood measure has been completed and a time for a vote agreed upon, not that they are opposed to the treaty, but that they intend to prevent further filibustering.

COLORADO SENATE IS SPLIT IN HALF

Democrats and Republicans Are Holding Separate Night Sessions in Denver.

SEATS ARE VACATED

Election Contests Are Decided Both Ways by Two Factions. House in Similar Trouble—U. S. Senatorship Chief Cause.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Jan. 19.—Four of the five Republican members of the house committee on elections reported today in favor of unseating five Democrats from Arapahoe county. The five had majorities on the face of the returns ranging from 2,600 to 4,000, but the Republicans claim that these were fraudulently obtained. One Republican member of the committee favored unseating all of the 15 Arapahoe representatives. The four Democratic members of the committee presented a minority report against unseating any members.

The report of the one Republican member of the elections committee to unseat the 15 Arapahoe county Democrats was defeated by a vote of 44 to 21. It received the votes of the 17 Republican members, who are supporting Edward O. Wolcott for senator and several others.

By a vote of 33 to 31, S. W. Belford, one of the Arapahoe Democrats was declared entitled to his seat. Two Republicans voted with the Democrats and one Republican refrained from voting.

The vote was taken in rapid succession upon the other contests from Arapahoe county, the Democrats being seated. Then the McGill vs. Weir contest was taken up and McGill, the Republican, was seated. Aguilar, Democrat, was unseated, and Stevens, Republican, given the place.

The other four contests considered were decided in favor of the Republicans. This left a Republican majority of two on joint ballot.

The election committee reported tonight in the senate in favor of Democratic candidates, but Lieut.-Gov. Haggott refused to recognize the Democrats and declared the Republican minority report unseating the Democrats adopted. Then the Democrats reclared him disqualified to preside and President Pro Tem Adams assumed the gavel, remaining in his own seat and declaring adopted the motion of the Democrats to unseat Republicans. A conference committee then appointed is now in session considering a proposition of the Democrats to call off all contests, providing the Republicans would agree to ballot only formally upon election of a United States senator, thus allowing the seat to remain vacant for two years.

The separate senatorial bodies are now in session, one presided over by Lieut.-Gov. Haggott and composed of Republicans, numbering 19, a majority, and another, presided over by President Pro Tem W. H. Adams, a Democrat, and made up of Democrats. The latter have unseated two more Republicans, Messrs. Deck and McDonald. About 50 deputy sheriffs are stationed outside the senate chamber and they are said to be adherents of the Democrats. It was rumored that Lieut.-Gov. Haggott had telephoned Gov. Peabody for troops. This the lieutenant governor denies. The doors leading into the senate chamber and galleries are locked and no one is allowed to pass in or out.

The election of a United States senator to succeed Henry M. Teller depends on the outcome. The cause of the clash is alleged fraud at the election of members of the legislature.

Firemen Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Firemen's Relief and Beneficial association was held yesterday afternoon in the association rooms at No. 2 engine house. Miles S. Humphreys was elected president; Richard McClatchey, vice president; T. E. Jones, secretary, and Louis Kemmler, treasurer. The executive committee chosen was Assistant Chief Engineer Michael Hannigan, Capt. William Bennett, of No. 2 Company; Samuel Carmichael of No. 6, George Gardner of No. 27, and Thomas Dunn of No. 19. The annual meeting will be held next Monday.

Anna NaGor, the famous operatic contralto, sings "Ashamed of the Old Folks" as her leading song. Free with Sunday's Gazette.

BOY SHOT TWO PERSONS AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

Fired Bullets Promiscuously at Women on a Farm Near Newark, O.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWARK, O., Jan. 19.—A farmhouse, two miles west of Kirkersville station, was the scene of a tragedy this afternoon. Elmer Artz, after shooting one woman and fatally injuring a man, who sought to defend her, killed himself. Artz, aged 19, was taken from a children's home three years ago into Joseph Stothard's family, which consisted of Stothard, a stone mason; his mother, and two sisters, Mary and Naomi. Artz became enamored of Naomi and recently wrote her a note, the contents of which she refuses to disclose.

Fearing she was about to show the note to her brother, Artz attacked her. Mary and her mother, aged 76, came to the girl's rescue, and in the tussel Artz fired at Naomi, the bullet missed her and struck Mary, but a corset steel deflected its course and saved her life. In the fight Mrs. Stothard was painfully hurt.

A neighbor, Zacharian Hunt, a prominent farmer, aged 54, hearing the shooting, ran to the house and attempted to wrest the pistol from Artz, but the lad turned to him and fired twice, one bullet penetrating his abdomen and the other piercing his temple. After that Artz ran to the woodshed and committed suicide with a shotgun. He placed the muzzle over his heart and with a notched stick touched the trigger.

Mrs. Stothard and her daughters are prostrated tonight from excitement. The wounds Mrs. Stothard and Mary received are not serious. Artz acted queerly all day, and his manner caused suspicion.

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY

Will Discuss Freight Congestion and Need of More Transportation Facilities.

"Pittsburgh has reached her zenith unless there be provided additional transportation facilities" is the subject for discussion for the regular meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania tonight. Papers of Pittsburgh's transportation problems, present and future, will be prescnted and discussed at this meeting, which will be the most important of the year.

The first paper will be read by Antes Snyder, engineer rights of way, Pennsylvania railroad; "Pittsburgh Transportation Problems," by Selwyn M. Taylor, civil and mining engineer; "Improved Water Ways Necessary for Commercial Outlet," by Capt. William B. Rodgers; "Freight Congestion," by Walter C. Herron of the Westinghouse Machine Company. The meeting will be held at the University club.

At the February meeting the club has secured the services of Stratton Head of the new United States standardization bureau of Washington, D. C., who will read a paper on the work of his department.

TRIED A NEAT GAME.

Check Number System in Downtown Store Was "Worked."

Detectives George Waggoner and James Delehanty arrested Earl Wright, 18 years old, of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, in a downtown department store yesterday afternoon on complaint that he had secured $75 worth of goods there a week ago by false pretense.

Later in the day information was made against G. H. Crawford by Detective C. A. Filson before C. F. Anderson, charging him with false pretense on the allegation that he told Wright how to secure the goods. Both men formerly worked in the store and were acquainted with the check system there.

Wright is alleged to have bought goods there, giving the check number of a well-known customer. Last Friday he bought more goods in the same way and ordered them to be sent to his home. The owner of the check number repudiated the sale and the goods were not delivered. When Wright called at the store yesterday to learn why they had not been sent he was arrested.

Harrison, the well-known song illustrator, says that "Ashamed of the Old Folks" is the prettiest story-song in many years. Free with next Sunday's Gazette.

Sharpsburg Republicans Suggest.

At the suggestion meeting held by the Sharpsburg Republicans last evening the following persons were suggested as candidates for borough offices: Burgess, C. F. Morgan and George L. Walter; two members of council, to serve three years, D. A. Snyder, Martin E. Dethlefs, A. C. Darrow, J. J. Beck and Emil Roessler; for re-election, Balser Krause, James R. McGeary, George Reithmiller and John Denny; two school directors to serve three years, Robert Moore, D. M. Kirk, Dr. R. R. Graham and Francis Marks; borough auditor, Robert Wickline and Harry C. Vaught; justice of the peace, William Robinson, Robert A. Saint and John Baird, Sr.; tax collector, Joseph D. Arnold.

DETAILED PLAN OF NEW THEATER

Architect Tells of Magnificent Playhouse of Nixon & Zimmerman.

TO HAVE A RATHSKELLER

Will Embody Many Features New to Pittsburgh Playgoers and Be as Fine as Any Playhouse in America.

Pittsburgh's new high class theater, to be erected in Sixth avenue, between Cherry alley and Montour way by Nixon & Zimmerman and to be called the Nixon, is to be all that the big theatrical firm promised it would be, if the plans as outlined last night by John D. Allen are carried out.

Mr. Allen is a member of the architectural firm of John D. Allen & Co. of Philadelphia, which built the Schenley casino, the Duquesne theater and the Duquesne garden, in this city.

Architect Allen last night, before leaving for Philadelphia, said the plot in Sixth avenue is the finest for the purpose in the city, and the building which he has been commissioned to design will not be surpassed by any theatrical building in the United States, and possibly in the world.

Work on the plans for the Nixon theater will be started at once, and it is expected that ground will be broken for the erection of the building by April 1. It is to be opened to the public by November 1. Mr. Allen said the building will cost about $600,000, and will have a capacity of about 3,000 persons. Last evening Architect Allen inspected the new site with S. F. Nixon, and said that the building, which will be either six or seven stories high, will measure 122.6 feet in Sixth avenue and 172.6 feet along the alleys.

The auditorium will be 140 feet high and 122.6 feet wide, and will have a seating capacity of 900. The balcony will be built to seat 550 and the gallery 900. The mezzanine boxes will be 28 in number, and there will be 18 proscenium boxes. These will have a seating capacity of about 300. There will be standing room for about 200 persons. The boxes, which are to take the space known as the parquet circle, will extend clear around the auditorium.

The first floor will be finished in royal red and gold. Around the walls will be a wainscoting five feet high of imitation marble. The stairways to the second floor will be of marble with dark wood balustrade. The curtain opening will be 45x40 feet and the total depth of the stage will be 51.6 feet. There will be 36 dressing rooms and two chorus dressing rooms, each 36x24 feet, with a capacity sufficient to permit 300 people to dress at the same time. The size of the stage will be equal to that of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia and the Metropolitan Opera house in New York.

There will be no posts to obstruct the view of the audience, as the cantilever system will be used to support the balcony and top gallery. A large dome will cover the auditorium. The house will be heated by steam and ventilated with exhaust fans. It will have a private electric power plant.

A new feature in the footlights will be seen for the first time in the Nixon theater. According to Architect Allen the lights will be so arranged that they can be turned down and across the floor of the whole stage a stream of light thrown which will not rise more than six inches from the floor at any point.

The front entrance of the building will be 42 feet wide and 36 feet high, at the top being semi-circular in shape. On each side of the entrance will be two store rooms 20 feet wide each. The upper stories in front will be used for office purposes.

Under the front of the building a handsome rathskeller will be built and in the rear of this a Turkish bath establishment. The Lafayette Square theater in Washington is the only one in America having these conveniences. The front exterior of the building will be of white glaze terra cotta and the rest of the structure will be built of steel and brick.

Throughout the theater there will be plenty of marble and paintings, but a feature of the arrangement will be the absence of mirrors. Not one mirror will be placed in the foyer.

SANG AT QUEEN'S CORONATION.

Mrs. Mary Hall, Aged 82, Is Dead at East Liverpool, O.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Hall, aged 82, died at her home in this city this afternoon of the infirmities of age. Mrs. Hall was the widow of Daniel Hall. They came to this country from England.

Mrs. Hall for many years was a noted singer. Her fondness of music was a natural gift and she possessed a voice of superior quality. Her talent was widely recognized in England, and her services were in great demand even in childhood. It was Mrs. Hall's privilege to sing at the coronation exercises of Queen Victoria, a distinction that comes to very few.

FATALLY WOUNDED HIS TWO BROTHERS

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 19.—In a quarrel today James Polly shot and fatally wounded his two brothers, Charles and Earl Polly. The slayer escaped.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be.—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony.

"I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Merchants Savings & Trust Co.,
No. 1408 FIFTH AVE.,

Beg to advise their patrons and the general public that though their Banking house was destroyed by fire yesterday—they are open for business this morning just as usual.

At No. 1401 Fifth Ave.,
Second Floor Front—Almost Opposite the Old Stand.

We are pleased to state that all Books, Papers, Securities, Moneys, etc., were securely in the vault, and that the only loss sustained by the Bank, aside from inconvenience, will be that on furnishings and equipment, which is fully covered by insurance—

A. W. FRYE, Secretary-Treasurer.

The beginning of baldness is dandruff.
Dandruff is a disease and can be cured.

Cure the disease that causes dandruff,
And the dandruff will disappear for good.

Use only some old established remedy.
We know one tested for more than 50 years—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It cures dandruff, checks falling, makes the hair grow, always restores color to gray hair.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor has cured my scalp of a bad case of dandruff. It is a delightful preparation to use."
Mrs. L. H. Budd, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

CORPSE FOUND SEATED AT RESTAURANT TABLE

Canton Man Discovered to Be Dead After He Had Eaten Dinner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Jan. 19.—Alfred Eggars, while sitting at a table in a local restaurant, died suddenly this afternoon and his death was not discovered until about two hours later.

Eggars entered the restaurant about 1 o'clock called for a dinner, and then sat down at a table. After finishing his meal he did not arise and the proprietor of the place thought that he was probably sleeping. Some time after several other customers entered the restaurant and sat down. They noticed that Eggars was sitting in a peculiar attitude and that his face was very pale.

It was found that Eggars was dead and the coroner was called. Coroner Schiltz said that the man had probably been dead for two hours and that the cause of his death was dropsy.

Eggars has lived in Canton for about 17 years and was employed as a watchmaker. He was familiarly known about Canton as "Dutch Fritz."

EPIDEMIC OF RABIES AMONG HERDS OF SHEEP

Washington County Farmers Obliged to Kill Many Animals.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 19.—There is an epidemic of rabies among sheep in North Strabane township, this county, and the farmers have been compelled to make a wholesale slaughter of the animals in an effort to stop the spread of the malady. A few weeks ago a mad dog raided a flock of valuable merino sheep belonging to Joseph Means, maiming and killing a dozen or more of the animals. The dog was killed and nothing more was thought of the affair until a few days ago, when the sheep commenced snapping at each other and many of the flock seemed afflicted with rabies.

The disease spread to neighboring flocks. Scores of animals have been killed and many claims for damages have been filed at the office of the county commissioners. These claims are paid out of the fund raised by the tax on dogs, but so great have been the demands within the past few weeks for damages that the fund has been exhausted, leaving many claims to be satisfied.

The sheep men claim there is a laxity in levying and collecting the dog tax.

OFFICERS AND CITIZENS CLASH AT WARREN, PA.

Unsuccessful Effort to Prevent Establishment of Pest House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, PA., Jan. 19.—Kate Hamilton, a domestic employed at the Carter hotel, was stricken by smallpox this morning. Warren is without a pesthouse. A vacant house was secured by the board of health just outside the city limits. This was fitted up for a temporary hospital and the removal of the patient undertaken.

Upon their arrival the party was confronted by a frenzied crowd armed with stones and clubs and determined to prevent the establishment of a pesthouse in their neighborhood. The neighbors surrounded the house, threatening to destroy it.

The board of health officer in charge replied with an invitation to "come on and get something that would last them all winter. An assistant covered the crowd with a revolver and held it at bay while the rest of the party succeeded in gaining possession of the house and placing the patient therein.

Oil Land Changes Hands.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Crawford & Gregory of Emlenton, who recently acquired possession of the Edwin Clapp estate of 14,000 acres, near this city, for $350,000, have sold their oil properties to the President Oil Company, retaining one-half interest. Mr. Gregory has been elected manager of the company. Daniel Grimm of Franklin today purchased from Bell, Kilgore & Co. leases on 100 acres and 30 wells near Monarch Park, for $30,000.

Two Poisoned by Food.

READING, Jan. 19.—Ralph Roland Logan, aged 17, and A. Cameron Lance, aged 18, were rendered very ill last evening after eating a sandwich and drinking a cup of coffee in a restaurant, from the effects of which the former died today. Young Lance will recover, though he is still very weak. Coroner Moyer will hold an inquest.

The Early Marriage Question.

Philosophers still differ about early marriages, but they are most likely to turn out happily if accompanied by early saving. A savings account with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-29-31 Fourth avenue, bears 4 per cent interest and is a help to happiness at any time of life.

FARMER IS ACCUSED OF FIENDISH CRUELTY

Charged With Murdering His Blind Wife After Three Months of Torture.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WINDSOR, ONT., Jan. 19.—William Brisbys, a farmer residing at McGregor, was today arrested by Detective Caman charged with the murder of his wife. Early last Monday morning Mrs. Mary Brisbys was found dead in her home. The body lay half on the bed and half on the floor. There was a deep gash over one eye, wounds on the knees, as though the body had been dragged, and on the fingers there was the marks of a man's teeth.

The door of the house stood open when the neighbors discovered the tragedy. Brisbys, the husband, was later found in a half-drunken condition in the village hotel. He tells conflicting stories of his wife's death, at first claiming to know nothing of it and later stating that two strange men had come into his house late at night, and after driving him into the street, had murdered his wife.

The police authorities have a different story to tell. They claim they are prepared to show that the murdered woman was completely blind, that in addition to her blindness she was a helpless cripple and that Brisbys, when in his cups, was in the habit of torturing her. He would throw cold water on her and when she was nearly frozen would tie her up to a chair close to the fire until her skin blistered, when he would begin the freezing process again.

This fiendish cruelty went on for several months until Mrs. Brisbys, from a stout, robust woman, became little more than a living skeleton.

Suit for False Arrest.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Daskasais and Abramson, who were arrested on Saturday charged with conspiracy at the instance of Detective Keogh, employed by the Duquesne Protective association of Pittsburgh, were released on their own recognizance until Friday. Justice White reserved his decision. J. Cohen was discharged, no evidence being produced against him. Suit has been entered against Manager Moeser for false arrest, by Cohen, Daskasais and Abramson.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE
Cures a Cold in One Day.
Cures Grip in Two Days.

Teach the Child to Save.

In this we aid you with the little Home Bank, furnished to each person opening a savings account of $1.00 or more. Four per cent interest is paid, compounded every six months. Don't delay, the present is the time.

ALLEGHENY TRUST COMPANY,
413 Federal Street, Allegheny.

SEVEN TO ONE

Sometimes the weight goes up that way when taking Scott's Emulsion. Seven pounds of new, healthy flesh from a one pound bottle of Scott's Emulsion is on record.

Scott's Emulsion brings everything to its aid; good appetite, strong digestion, rich blood, new body strength, and above all the power to get all the good out of ordinary food.

For those who are in need of more flesh there is nothing better. Thin folks—try it!

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

GAMBLERS INDICTED.

Alleged Youngstown Criminals Take Refuge in Pittsburgh.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The grand jury this morning returned indictments against all the gamblers in the city as a result of two weeks' investigation. All the indictments against the gamblers, on account of the fact that they have taken refuge in Pittsburgh and McKees Rocks, have been kept secret.

The other indictments include: T. S. Arnold, obstructing railroad track; Oliver H. Perry, grand larceny; Edward Kaden, manslaughter; Nicholas Joseph, murder; Robert Dukes, cutting with intent to kill; Fitz Blumenkrantz, maintaining slot machines, inducing minors to gamble and assault and battery.

Three of the professional gamblers who are at McKees Rocks until after the present crusade against them blows over, went to a gambling house there and were relieved of $3,000 before they had a chance to know what happened to them. Just as many victims had been relieved in the rooms here.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Johnson, Earl-Myers Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Pittsburgh Steam Packing Company, Pittsburgh, $50,000; National Sand & Gravel Company, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Rich Hill Coke Company, Uniontown, $74,000; Gale Company, Warren, $10,000.

Jumped from Fast Train.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—Peter Knapp, aged 39, a native of Germany, who lived at 1604 Mt. Vernon street, Philadelphia, committed suicide by jumping from the Atlantic express this morning. The body was picked up near Middletown and brought to this city.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1903.

The Sale of Remnants Today.

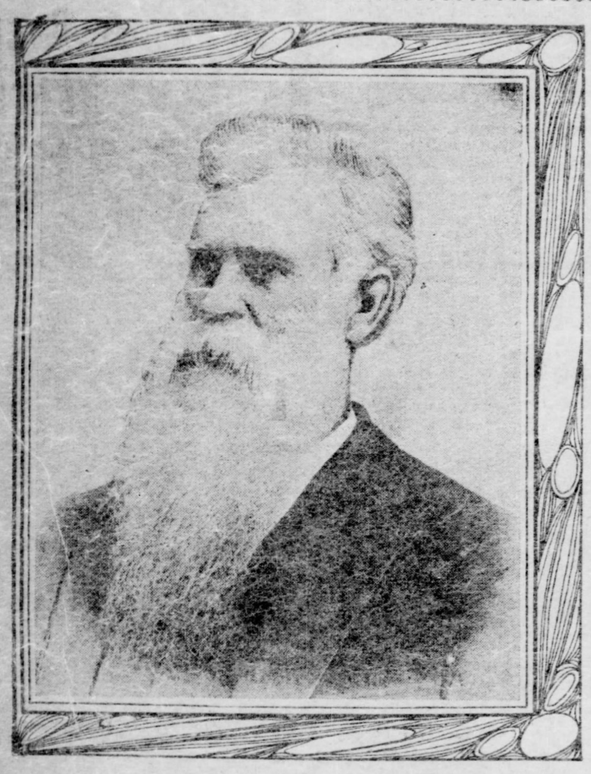
There's a musical sound about the word Remnants, a mystic charm, a potency that is unexplainable, but that draws large audiences to this store when there is a Day of Remnants.

Tearing the word apart and analyzing it, Remnants becomes the finest synonym for Bargains to be found in any English lexicon.

And really that is all today will be in this store—a day of splendid bargains from Basement to Sixth Floor, pronounced bargains in each of the 70 different stores.

We assume a repetition of details would have little attention in the hurry to be among the thousands of Remnant-Day Bargains ready this morning at a quarter to 8, and in this assumption you have our apology for a short bit of reading in lieu of our regular store news.

PENN AND FIFTH.



DANIEL P. TAIT,
Who Has Worked Over Half a Century for the Pennsylvania Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 19.—The service of Daniel P. Tait for the Pennsylvania Company extends over a period of half a century. During that period he has filled many positions and he is well known along the lines of the Panhandle and Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroads. He operated the first Westinghouse air-brake for a year while its details were being perfected and Mr. Westinghouse often rode in the same cab with him. During the Pittsburgh riots he helped save a number of engines by running them into the tunnel and helped guard them. Before his half century of work for the Pennsylvania Company began he put in two years as a boss for Black & Ross in grading Beaver hill for the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. From 1852 to 1854 he was a track watchman on the Ft. Wayne railroad from Baden to Sewickley. During 1854 and 1855 he was a spiker on the track laying for the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad from Rochester to Smiths Ferry. Next he took a gang of men from Smiths Ferry to Coshocton and was a walking boss under B. F. King, the roadmaster, from Coshocton to Newark, and he stayed there until the men failed to receive wages, when he left. In 1857 he began firing an engine on the Cadiz branch for Asby Cassell. He was also a fireman on an engine under his brother, Edward Tait. Next he was promoted to engineer and ran the wood and gravel train at Uhrichsville for two years. He ran freight and gravel for two years. He took the first engine over the Ohio river in a flatboat that hauled the iron and ties for the Panhandle into Pittsburgh. The iron was delivered at Edgington (W. Va.) bottom by river in boats and the track ran from the main road to the river edge. When the road was opened he took the Steubenville accommodation and ran it for 10 years, from 1875. In that year he was appointed general foreman of the Pittsburgh shops and remained there until 1878, when he was appointed road foreman. He held that position until 1884, when he was appointed general foreman of the Steubenville shops, a position he still holds.

FOUR MEN INJURED BY WRECK ON B. & O.

Passenger Train Crashes Into a Wagon Near Claysville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 19.—A passenger wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, one mile west of Claysville, this afternoon in which four men were injured, the train derailed and all traffic blocked. An eastbound passenger train struck a wagon drawn by two horses at a crossing at the end of a curve. The injured are:

JOHN J. CLAIRE, engineer, of Hazelwood; left arm dislocated, body crushed and bruised; serious.

ABE DILLE, baggagemaster, of Wheeling; ankle sprained, face cut and bruised and left arm crushed.

JOHN WILSON of Washington, thrown from the wagon and bruised.

JAMES WILSON of Washington, hurt in the same manner as John Wilson.

The Wilsons, who were in a light road wagon were unable to see the train until they were on the track. Before they could get off the train struck the rear of the wagon. One wheel wedged in the track and the engine was lifted from the rails and turned over on its side. The baggage car was dragged with it, and the smoker was derailed, but did not turn over.

The occupants of the wagon were thrown several feet and both were rendered unconscious, although not seriously hurt. The fireman was thrown from the cab and escaped injury. Claire, the engineer, was pinioned beneath the tender, and his injuries are internal, and of a serious nature. Baggagemaster Dille was fastened under his car, but succeeded in getting from under the wreckage without assistance. The passengers were thrown from their seats and some of them were slightly bruised.

Physicians came from Claysville and a wrecking crew from Wheeling. All traffic tonight is blocked, the rails being torn up for several hundred feet. All passengers are being transferred at the point of the wreck. The horses driven by the Wilsons were valuable animals. Both were hurt so badly that they were shot.

Get "Ashamed of the Old Folks" if the old folks don't get a Sunday Gazette for you.

ARRESTED HIMSELF; GOT HIS OWN SENTENCE

Washington Man a Voluntary Prisoner for Disorderly Conduct.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 19.—Sheriff C. E. Carothers was summoned this morning when C. H. Chase, a well-known Washington man, presented himself in the jail door with a committment for his own incarceration. The sheriff was loath to receive the man, but upon examining the committment found that it was genuine, and consequently locked up the voluntary prisoner.

Chase, according to his statement, got drunk last night and got out on Main street and created considerable trouble. The police failed to see him, but he presented himself before Burgess Judson this morning and asked to be placed under arrest, stating that he had been drunk and disorderly. He asked to be sent to the county jail for five days. The burgess complied with his request.

Began Work on Wabash.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Work on the construction of the Little Kanawha railroad extension, which is to be part of the Wabash system through West Virginia, has been begun in Wirt county where several sub-contractors have started excavations for the roadbed. The completion of the road is promised in 14 months.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

Men's winter gloves

THE shrewd man will have no hesitancy in buying now for next winter and for the two months of cold weather yet to come—come only 2, 3 and 4 dozen of a kind—that's why the makers (Schwartz, Schiffer & Co., 690 Broadway, N. Y.) closed them out to us so cheaply. Lined and unlined dogskin gloves, lined genuine buckskin gloves, leather palm astrakhan fur top gloves, silk lined gloves—no matter what kind you prefer, it's here. And, remember, choice from all for 39c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Sweaters reduced

Children's all-wool novelty sweaters, in plain colors or fancy stripes—the ones that have been selling for 75c reduced to 35c

Men's wool sweaters—odds and ends of lines that have been selling for 98c and $1.25, but all sizes in the lot—all reduced to only 49c

Men's extra fine sweaters—best all-wool worsted—all the latest patterns and colorings—reduced from $2.50 and $3 to 1.39

"Do much and say little,"

is the principle upon which this clothing clearing is conducted. Every man can see for himself, and "seeing is believing." This accounts for the large number of men that have been coming this way lately. Reductions HERE are no Chinese puzzles. You know all about them, for you make them yourself. The following figures are the scale:

All men's suits and overcoats in the house, marked to sell for $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50, are yours to choose from for only 4.50.

All suits and overcoats marked $8, $9 and $10, are yours to choose from for only..... 6.00

All suits and overcoats marked $12, $14 and $15 are yours to choose from for only..... 8.50

All suits and overcoats marked $18, $20 or $23 are yours to choose from for only..... 13.00

All suits and overcoats marked $25, $30, $35 or $40 are yours to choose from for only..... 20.00

We believe in doing things right or not at all. That's the reason, too, why not just a few odds and ends or broken sizes, but our entire stock has been included in this sweeping markdown.

Not a single suit or overcoat is excepted

but each and every garment now goes at 20 to 45 per cent discount. Nothing could be plainer, clearer, straighter. You just select the suit or overcoat that pleases you the most, look at the price marked on the ticket and pay the salesman in accordance with the above figures. To facilitate matters as much as possible for our customers as well as our salesmen, we have divided the clothing floor into sections, and placed all the suits and overcoats that go at $6 on one section, all those that go at $8.50 on another, and so on. Each section is indicated by a large and conspicuous sign. Our entire stock of pants also goes at equally liberal reductions:

All pants marked $2.48 and $2.98 go at 1.75

All pants marked $4.00 and $5.00 go at 3.00

All pants marked $6.00 and $7.00 go at 4.50

All men's suits and overcoats to order about ⅓ off former prices

It takes heroic measures to keep the custom tailoring department busy during the dull month of January, but we're equal to the occasion. Here's the incentive we now hold out to men to leave their orders:

We'll make up suits or overcoats to order from the woolens for which we have been charging $28, $30 and $35, at only 20.00

We'll make up suits or overcoats to order from the woolens for which we have been charging $35, $40 and $45, at only 30.00

Faultless work and an absolutely perfect fit guaranteed in each and every instance.

Boys' clothing prices cut to the very core

PROFIT is of no consequence now—riddance of the goods is what we're after. To accomplish this end we've applied the pruning knife to prices—the entire stock between the prices of $2 and $10 now going as follows:

1.33 buys choice from all boys' suits and overcoats marked to sell for $2 and $3.

2.66 buys choice from all boys' suits and overcoats marked to sell for $4 and $5.

4.44 buys choice from all boys' and youths' clothing marked to sell for $6 and $7.

6.66 buys choice from all boys' and youths' clothing marked to sell for $8 and $10.

Boys' reefers—made of warm blue and black chinchillas, with storm collars—goods that have been selling for $1.50 reduced for today to 73c

Boys' pants—made of heavy cheviot, cassimere and English corduroys—splendid wearing—sizes 3 to 16—reduced from 50c to 25c

All men's golf cloth house coats most radically reduced.

We've simply taken the entire stock of golf house coats and divided it into lots, as follows:

LOT 1: Consisting of all the house coats that have been selling for $3.90, $5.00 and $6.00, from which you can take your choice for only 2.95

LOT 2: Consisting of all the house coats that have been selling for $7.50, $9, $10 and $12, from which you can take your choice for only 5.00

All the other house coats, in velvets, matelasse, etc., have been reduced in like manner.

Read the Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Pittsburgh's Best Newspaper.

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CZAR OF RUSSIA IS THE MASTER IN THE BLACK SEA

Treaty Clause Relating to Dardanelles Is Violated With Impunity.

ENGLAND IS HELPLESS

The British Have but One Feeble Ally Among the Powers in the Common Defense of the Bosphorus.

By ARNOLD WHITE.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—For more than two years the question of the Dardanelles has occupied the thoughts of responsible British admirals and statesmen. It was known that Russia had secretly bought from the porte the right to pass her warships through the straits. Furthermore it was known through the admirable secret service system, which Britain has organized in the Mediterranean for the information of the admiral commanding in chief on that station, that the defenses of the Bosphorus were in the hands of men friendly to Russia and who had, therefore, golden reasons for not firing upon Russian men-of-war.

There is reason to believe that ever since the Fashoda episode France has been maturing plans by which the Mediterranean sea shall once more become a Latin lake with the assistance of that portion of the Russian navy which is now shut up in the Black sea. For some time it has been known to those behind the scenes that the key to the Dardanelles, nominally closed to all powers, is really in the hands of the Russian minister at Constantinople. The amount of the money paid and the names of the recipients controlling the armaments and fortifications of the Dardanelles are known in certain quarters.

Russia, moreover, has secretly acquired an interest in Port Deutheros. The news is published that the Russians have passed four torpedo boats without their guns through the Dardanelles and that Great Britain has protested. The Dardanelles is a point of great strategic importance. It commands the approach to Constantinople from the Mediterranean. There is a civil governor of the town, and the military commandants of the numerous fortresses on the British side of the strait are stationed there.

Many important works have recently been added to the defenses. The position is armed with modern artillery and is protected by torpedoes. The forcing of the passage would be a difficult and probably a disastrous operation to the British fleet. The repudiation by Russia of that portion of the Black sea treaty which relates to the Dardanelles is the natural result of manifest destiny. Why Russia did not take this action during the entanglement of the Boer war is unintelligible, except that Russian diplomacy, like everything else in Russia involving prompt action, suffers from the national distaste for hurry.

The Russians, moreover, are backed up by Britain's dear allies, the Germans. We have, therefore, the interesting spectable presented to us of a solemn treaty deliberately signed by all the great powers, cynically repudiated by one of them, and the repudiation openly acquiesced in by the kaiser. What is the value of international agreements?

The only ally of England in Europe is Italy, the Austrian fleet (even though it were at the disposal of the British admiral) being of small value. Our relations with Italy, however, have unfortunately suffered by the injudicious appointment made to the Roman embassy. The foreign office is saturated with the political influence of the duke of Norfolk. His grace is an ardent and loyal follower of the pope. The whole of the great social and political influence of the duke of Norfolk is accordingly thrown into the scale of vaticanism.

LIEUT.-GEN. NELSON A. MILES,
Who Made His Entry Into St. Petersburg Yesterday.

CHINA'S POVERTY PREVENTS PAYMENTS

Would Liquidate Indemnity on Gold Basis If It Were Possible.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PEKING, Jan. 19.—China's reply to the note signed by all the ministers of the powers here, with the exception of Minister Conger, announcing that the failure of the Chinese government to fulfill its obligations in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, would entail grave consequences, was received today. It declares that China would accede to the powers' demand if she were able to do so, but that it is impossible to make the payments demanded.

The Chinese note quotes the messages of the viceroys detailing the impoverished state of the country.

It asks the ministers to suggest a plan for relief and renews the request that the customs tariff be placed on a gold basis, suggesting that the average rate of exchange each month be made the payment rate for the following month.

The ministers are awaiting instructions from their governments.

GEN. MILES AND PARTY REACH ST. PETERSBURG

Special Train Accompanied by an Escort Through Manchura.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., accompanied by Mrs. Miles and his party, arrived here today from Moscow after having spent two days in that city. Gen. Miles traveled on a special train and was accompanied by an escort through Manchura.

In an interview today the general said he had been impressed with the magnitude and the future possibilities of the country which has been opened up by the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Gen. Miles will remain here several days, then proceed to Berlin, Paris and London.

Vienna Garment Makers Strike.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—Twenty-five thousand garment workers and their assistants went on strike today for an increase in pay and a reduction in their hours. They assert the piece rates are inadequate and that they are compelled to work from 14 to 18 hours a day for starvation wages.

HERMES GETS A STREET

Thoroughfare in Sixth Ward Closed to Benefit a Bigelow Councilman—Many Exceptions Filed.

About 50 property owners yesterday filed exceptions to the amounts awarded by the board of viewers for damages for the vacation of Watson street, Sixth ward. The vacation of Watson street is done at the instance of Peter Hermes, a Bigelow councilman from the Sixth ward, who owns the abutting property bounded by Old avenue, Shingess street and Boyd street and facing Watson street.

When Watson street is vacated Hermes will extend his property the width of the street, as he owns the abutting property on either side. His property, when the street is closed, will face Diamond street. When the latter thoroughfare is widened the property will be greatly enhanced in value.

Hermes has made repeated efforts to have Watson street vacated for several years, but was unsuccessful in getting an ordinance through until the legislative bodies became controlled by the Bigelows. Bigelow at one time proposed to run Hermes for the state senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. L. Magee.

ENGINE BLOWS UP

Two Trainmen Killed in Accident Near Castleton, N. Y.—Close Call for Lake Shore Limited.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Engine 1767 of the New York Central, drawing the Melrose freight, blew up near Castleton tonight and besides killing Patrick Kenney, engineer, and J. Sprought, fireman, nearly wrecked the Lake Shore limited, bound north.

Before Conductor Randall could regain his self-possession and send out his crew with warnings the Lake Shore limited was in the block, rushing toward the spot piled high with wreckage.

The engineer of the limited saw the light of the burning engine and put on his brakes, bringing his train to a standstill close to the wreck.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The following pensions were granted today: Pennsylvania—Alexander Kelly, Pittsburgh, $6; Frantz Burger, Erie, $6; Hiram S. Thompson, Bradford, $12; Willoughby H. Wood, Mainesburg, $12; John N. Johnston, Turtle Creek, $8; Alonzo Geneva, $8; Rebecca Norris, Culmerville, $8; Mary Catharine Snyder, McWilliams, $8; Hannah Brantner Coveforge, $8. Ohio—John W. Manning, Salineville, $12; William McFarland, Bellaire, $14; Ada Pope, Vigils, $8.

Fire in the Kitchen.

A fire broke one in the kitchen of Carlson's restaurant at an early hour this morning, originating in the electric fan and burning the side of the wall and ceiling slightly. A still alarm was sent in and No. 2 chemical responded.

SHORT CROP OF AUSTRALIAN WOOLS

Spring Dress Goods Will Cost More Money Than Last Year.

The prolonged drought in Australia has caused a shortage in the wool clip that has sent prices kiting upward. Australian wool is an essential raw material in the making of the finer dress goods.

So prepare for an advance.

In view of what must come Campbell's advertisement today, telling of reduced prices in six lines of wool dress goods and some silks, is worth a lot of thought. Quick action will be needed if you want to get the best of these fine textiles.

SULTAN OF JOLO DEAD.

Was a Philippine Ruler Whose Mother Had Been a Slave.

MANILA, Jan. 19.—The sultan of Jolo died recently of cholera. His mother went to Jolo as a slave. Her career has been compared with the rise in power of the dowager empress of China. She once asked the Philippine commission for a pension in order to enable her to protect her son in the sultanate.

FIGHT ON TAX LAWS.

A Commission's Recommendations Meet Opposition in West Virginia Legislature.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—One hundred and two bills in the house and 50 in the senate was the legislature's record today. Of the house bills 28 were designed to carry out the recommendations of the tax commission. In the senate Mr. Hanner offered a resolution that all legislation relative to the commission's report be given precedence and considered as soon as introduced. This resolution aroused considerable discussion and was finally tabled.

Attorney General Freer in a newspaper communication today warns the people and the legislature against the adoption of the tax commission's recommendations. He recommends the calling of a constitutional convention.

Among the bills introduced there was one to prevent mob violence as recommended in Gov. White's message, a pure food law, similar to that of Ohio, and one providing for a state board of arbitration in labor disputes.

AGED WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND AND SELF

OAKLAND, IA., Jan. 19.—Mrs. William Hanna, aged 78, last night brained her husband, aged 76, with a hammer, cut his throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife, and then killed herself by cutting her throat. According to a note left to her son, she feared her husband would die and leave her penniless.

AGED COUPLE REMARRIED TO END THEIR BAD LUCK

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—David D. Riley of Newburg and his wife, who was Mary Pratt, have been married 40 years and have reared a family of children and grandchildren. Recently they began to brood over their misfortunes and decided that they all came because they had been married on Friday.

Reasoning that bad luck would follow them to the grave because of their choice of a wedding day, they determined to be married again. Selecting Monday, which was about as far from Friday as they could get, they secured a license and were remarried.

STITCHES IN HIS HEART.

St. Louis Surgeon Performs Wonderful Operation on Would-Be Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Edward Spliker, 19 years old, of No. 1216 Wright street, lies in the city hospital with three stitches in his heart, and the doctors say that he has more than a fighting chance for recovery. The operation by which the boy's life was at least temporarily spared was performed by Dr. Louis Rassieur, assistant superintendent of the hospital, and is pronounced the most difficult ever executed in the city.

Spliker, depressed by continued ill-health and imagined neglect, fired a bullet into his left breast Sunday afternoon at his home while his family were at dinner. Bleeding so profusely that death seemed momentarily imminent, young Spliker was placed upon the operating table by Dr. Rassieur, who had but little hope of doing him any good. To accomplish the desired results, Dr. Rassieur had to cut an inch and a half off the two affected ribs, cut through the lung, raise it up to reach the pericardium, in which he found the bullet hole, which he enlarged two inches with dainty steel scissors. It was all over in a few minutes and at the end of the remarkable undertaking Spliker was able to talk and tell how he felt.

TWO NEW ENGINE HOUSES.

One Is to Be Built Downtown and the Other on the Hill.

The select council committee on public safety yesterday affirmatively recommended an ordinance for the purchase of a lot in the First ward for $60,000. It is bounded by Water and Short streets and First avenue. Five thousand dollars of the sum is to be taken from the bond fund and $10,000 from the bureau of fire. It is intended for a new engine house.

The committee also approved a contract for the new engine house at Center avenue and Devillier street, estimated to cost $26,855, and for a furnace to destroy clothing at the Municipal hospital to cost $800.

An ordinance regulating the employment of sub-policemen, limiting the number to 60 at $60 a month each, was also approved.

ADDICKS IS AGAIN NAMED FOR SENATOR

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 19.—The Union Republicans tonight nominated J. Edward Addicks for United States senator, the regular Republicans named Henry A. Dupont and Anthony Higgins, and the Democrats named ex-Senator Kenney. The two Republican factions appointed conference committees.

Death Benefit Awarded.

At a meeting of the Police Pension Fund board, yesterday, the families of David C. Silzler and John G. Kelty were awarded $1,000 each. Sergt. Silzler died January 6 and Officer Kelty was killed in a traction car wreck on the 11th at Homewood. Lieut. James W. McAvey and Policeman G. J. Fluker and Joseph Swartz were appointed a committee on applications.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE

Cures a Cold in One Day.
Cures Grip in Two Days.

On Account of the Inauguration of Governor-Elect Pennypacker.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburg, Pa., and return, at one fare for the round trip, on January 19 and 20, good to return until 21st. Rate from Pittsburgh, $1.45.

QUAY IS DISPOSED TO COMPROMISE

Indications That Statehood Battle Will Be Adjusted This Week.

GOOD TERMS OFFERED

Senator Foraker Makes Stirring Speech in Advocacy of the Omnibus Bill—Senator Alger Said to Have Been Converted.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.

The prediction was made at the capitol today that the contest in the senate over statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma would be brought to an end this week. It was said that the senators who have been fighting the statehood bill had made overtures to Senator Quay for a compromise, and that he had shown a disposition to negotiate.

It is thought if a compromise is agreed upon it will not affect the general question of admitting the three territories as states, but provisions as to the time of their admission and other features that would not be objectionable to the friends of statehood.

Senator Foraker consumed nearly all of the session this afternoon with an argument against the proposition to discriminate against New Mexico and Arizona. The Ohio senator made one of the strongest speeches the senate has heard since the statehood debate began. It was stated this evening that Senator Alger, who has been counted against statehood, had declared for the omnibus bill.

New Naval Militia Bill.

A bill to establish a naval militia in the several states and territories was introduced today by Representative Foss, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs. It shall consist of seafaring men of whatever calling or occupation in navigation of lakes and rivers, persons engaged in the management or construction of ships, ship owners, yacht owners, members of yacht clubs and other associations of aquatic pursuits, also steam and electrical engineers and artisans that can be employed afloat or such as may be adapted for the service.

The secretary of the navy will be empowered on the request of the governor of any state having a naval militia to appoint an officer to inspect, instruct, examine and train it for organization, discipline, armament and equipment and for the examination of officers and men, with a view to producing uniformity and assimilating them to the standard of the United States navy, so that in time of war they shall be governed by the regulations of the navy. The bill provides that money shall be appropriated by congress from time to time as the needs of the organization shall warrant, and it is intended that the naval militia is to be on a footing similar to the National Guard, as provided for in the militia bill which passed a short while ago. The bill also creates a national naval reserve to be made up of seafaring men, enlisted and drilled a certain period each year under regulations prescribed by the secretary of the navy. The naval militia is for a defense of the coast line, and the naval reserve for an auxiliary fighting force on board ships.

Moundsville Loses Prisoners.

Penitentiary prisoners from the District of Columbia will not be sent hereafter to Moundsville, W. Va., but will go to Trenton, N. J., instead. Notification to that effect was served today on District Attorney Beach by Attorney General Knox. Prisoners were sent to Trenton before the change was made to Moundsville, and the reason the latter place has not been continued is the fact of its cramped quarters and the incidental charges that prisoners were losing their health by reason of alleged unsanitary conditions. It was said some of those doing service for violations of the law were coming out after even comparatively short sentences with well developed lung trouble. Investigation was made and the facts adduced did not bear out the main allegations, but it was not denied that accommodations there were not of the most modern style and at times the capacity of the institution was taxed to the limit. Some cases were found where prisoners were affected with lung trouble on the expiration of their sentences, but it happened that they were ailing with it before going in there.

The prison at Moundsville is the most convenient for the District, and there is said to be no doubt that if the authorities there will add more room and remove whatever objections there are at present the prisoners will be sent there again. The District of Columbia is a good customer for any prison, not that there are many criminals here, but for the reason that those who transgress the law are severely dealt with for offenses which in other places are treated with considerable leniency.

Indianola Case Comes Up.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana introduced the following resolution in the house today:

Resolved, That the postmaster-general be requested to transmit to the house of representatives if not inconsistent with the public interest, a copy of all correspondence and other documents in his possession or under his control pertaining to the recent resignation of the postmaster at Indianola, in the state of Mississippi, and to state why, so far as he may know, such resignation has not been accepted and a new appointment made so that the people of said town may be provided with the privileges of postoffice service.

The resolution was referred to the committe on postoffices and postroads.

New Free Delivery Routes.

The following rural free delivery routes will be established on February 2: Boyce station, Allegheny county, one carrier; length, 20 miles; population, 1,128; houses, 80. Oakdale, Allegheny county, two carriers; length, 41 miles; population, 668; houses, 215. The postoffices at Shirland and Beech Cliffe will be discontinued and mail will be sent to Oakdale. Florence, Washington county, one carrier; length, 20 miles; population, 428; houses, 95. Taylorstown, Washington county, one carrier; length, 20 miles; population, 270; houses, 50. Deerlick, Greene county, three carriers; length, 62 miles; population, 968; houses, 315. The postoffice at Sampson's store, in Washington county, will be discontinued. The postoffice at Time will be supplied with a rural carrier and mail will be sent to Deerlick.

L. W. STRAYER.

Trust Company Elects Officers.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sharon Savings & Trust Company today these officers were elected: W. A. Roberts of Pittsburgh, president; Samuel McClure of Sharon, first vice president; John Phillips of Sharon, second vice president; secretary and treasurer, I. C. Moore; solicitor, C. N. McClure; directors, Simon Perkins, Enoch Piler, E. A. Wheeler, I. C. Moore, C. O. Carver, John Forsker, John C. Owisey, S. C. Coontz, M. F. Stewart, Samuel McClure, of Sharon; W. A. Roberts, John Murphy, of Pittsburgh; G. D. Dewitt of Sharpsville.

DAVID MARTIN BARRED FROM CITY COMMITTEE

Credentials of the Republican Ex-Senator of Philadelphia Are Turned Down.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.

The Republican city campaign committee at its reorganization refused to permit David Martin to take a seat in the committee as member from the Nineteenth ward executive committee.

The committee met at 10 o'clock this morning. Martin was on hand early, and so was his opponent, Charles Irwin, deputy register of wills and present member of the city committee from the Nineteenth ward.

Martin's case came before the meeting of the city committee when an organization was effected. When credentials were called for by Chief Clerk Milligan, Martin presented his credentials as the regularly elected committeeman from the Nineteenth ward. Charles Irwin was also present. Martin's credentials were disputed. It was explained that Irwin had also been elected by his following at a meeting held Saturday evening, which seems to have been overlooked. The case was briefly gone over and afterward referred back to the Nineteenth ward executive committee, which will hold a special meeting on Friday evening to take up the subject.

Mr. Martin was a little nettled over the disposition of his case. When it was suggested to him that possibly the present leaders are afraid of his return to the city committee, he smiled and said:

"I don't know anything about that. One thing I do know, however, and it is this: I was elected to this committee regularly by the Nineteenth ward executive committee."

TWO BURN TO DEATH

Fire Destroys Two Adjoining Apartment Houses in Cleveland—A Panic Among Residents.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—Fire early today destroyed the adjoining apartment houses near the corner of Euclid avenue and Andrews street, East Cleveland, resulting in the death of at least two persons and the injury of several others.

The dead:

MRS. GUY NORTON, aged 20.
MRS. JESSIE DICKEY, widow, aged 45.

The injured:

MISS CLARA JACKSON, badly burned.
GUY NORTON, badly burned.
THE REV. N. W. SHOUP, pastor of the Windemere Methodist church, slightly burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The 50 tenants of the two buildings were asleep when the flames broke out. A panic ensued when they were aroused, and many were rescued with the greatest difficulty.

The total pecuniary loss is about $60,000, partially covered by insurance.

NEW SCREW MACHINE

Massachusetts Man Invents Apparatus That Makes 1,500 an Hour.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—George Warwick, inventor of the Warwick bicycle, has just perfected a machine for the automatic manufacturing of screws, which, under severe tests, has proved capable of turning out 1,500 finished screws an hour.

The machine, it is believed, will revolutionize the manufacture of these articles, as machines now in use turn out less than 1,200 an hour, and the product has to be slotted on a second machine. The Warwick machine threads and heads its screws, turning them out complete. The new machine will also practically do away with the enormous waste upon the old style machines, estimated at about 33 per cent of the raw material. In the new method no oil is used except to lubricate the machine.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Annual Election of the East End Board of Trade.

The East End board of trade held its annual election last night. The officers chosen were: President, James B. Youngson; vice presidents, O. H. Allenton and T. D. Harmon, secretary, T. M. Dickie; treasurer, John C. Aufhammer; directors, S. A. Dickie, Frank Van Gorder, H. H. Negley, J. W. Wallace, W. H. Goehring, N. K. Delavan, H. H. Woods, Homer L. Castle, James P. Stephens and William McFarland.

Supt. William Falconer made an address on the question of shade trees in Pittsburgh, telling how they should be selected and cared for. H. H. Negley also talked about trees, confining his remarks to the insects that prey upon them and the manner of fighting them.

CROWN PRINCESS FREE FROM ARREST

DRESDEN, SAXONY, Jan. 19.—Besides surrendering all her titles, etc., in consideration of the payment of $7,500 yearly, the crown princess of Saxony has full freedom of movement so long as the Saxon and Austrian courts are informed beforehand of her intended changes of abode, and she is guaranteed freedom from arrest. It is assumed that the Dresden and Vienna courts knew and approved of her departure from Geneva to Mentone.

Was Beaten and Robbed.

James Smock, 49 years old, of Belleyue, a river fireman, was held up at midnight near the Consolidated Ice Company's plant at the Point and robbed of $24. Smock was going along Duquesne way, when two men attacked him. They beat him over the head and rendered him unconscious. He was found by a police officer and sent to the Homeopathic hospital. He has several severe scalp wounds and a large cut on his forehead. The footpads escaped.

Nothing too good for The Gazette. That's why this paper has such fine music to give away Sundays.

CURES CATARRH.

"Hyomei, the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered," Says Mayor Ward.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

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Former Mayor Emory M. Ward of Trenton, N. J., writes: "You have my permission to say that I believe 'Hyomei' to be one of the most wonderful cures for catarrh and throat trouble that has ever been discovered. In my case the effect has been marvelous. I enclose you money order for two outfits for friends of mine to whom I have recommended 'Hyomei' and who I am anxious shall have the benefit of this remarkable panacea."

The leading druggists of this city have so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that they will sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if the purchaser can say that it did not help.

GREAT OVATION GIVEN MITCHELL

Delegates Cheer Miners' President at Opening of Convention at Indianapolis.

TALK ON WAGE ADVANCE

Ohio and West Virginia Men Want Increase of 25 Per Cent, While Indiana and Illinois Ask 20 Per Cent.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 19.—The 14th annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was convened today with an impromptu demonstration in honor of President Mitchell, greater and more enthusiastic than any other ovation ever offered a leader of organized labor. As President Mitchell entered the hall the thousand delegates leaped to their feet and cheered and applauded until the rafters rang.

When quiet was restored Mayor Bookwalter, in welcoming President Mitchell, caused a second outburst by his tribute to the chief executive of the organization. President Mitchell replied briefly, and before he regained his seat he was invited to be the guest of honor at a reception given for him tonight.

Although President Mitchell's annual report was not read this afternoon, as was intended, it was given out tonight that chief among his recommendations will be advice to the bituminous miners to demand a substantial advance.

As a result of this report there were numerous informal meetings of delegates tonight devoted to a discussion of the various instructions with which they come to the convention. Delegates from the West Virginia field will insist upon a demand for 25 per cent increase. Delegates from Indiana and Illinois are more conservative and will ask for only a 20 per cent advance. The Pennsylvania delegation will place its demands upon the same basis. Ohio, however, will join West Virginia and insist upon the 25 per cent increase.

The Pittsburgh delegation, headed by Pat Dolan, was averse to making public the text of the particular instructions under which it is seated. Uriah Bellingham of the same district was equally noncommunicative.

It is not yet known when the subject of the advance will be brought to the attention of the convention. That matter will be determined by the rules of the committee composed of J. P. Gallagher of Hazletown, Pa., and William Dodd of Pittsburgh.

President Mitchell was officially recognized today by the Indiana general assembly. In a resolution adopted by the house of representatives he was welcomed back to Indiana, and invited to address the members at his convenience. Committees were appointed to wait upon him and learn when he could appear before the two branches.

PENNSY GOES EASY.

Will Not Chop Down Western Union Poles, Although Authorized to Do So.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania railroad officials have decided not to destroy the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company, now on the rights of way of the railroad company in this state, though they are privileged to do so by the decision rendered at Pittsburgh last week by Judge Buffington of the United States district court.

Superintendent of Telegraph Sheaffer of the Pennsylvania, when asked today whether he intended to order that the poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company be cut down and the wires removed, said:

"We are naturally very much pleased with Judge Buffington's decision, but there will be no chopping down of poles and removal of wires. We are quiet and peaceable people, and I look for no drastic measures."

DIVIDED BY FLOOD.

Stine Brothers, Separated at Johnstown, Reunited After Thinking Each Other Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—After a search extending over a number of years Samuel Stine of Frankfort, Ind., has found a lost brother at Georgetown, Pa. The cause of their separation was the Johnstown flood.

Samuel and Joseph Stine were at the time of the flood engaged in business at Johnstown. When the dam broke above the city the two brothers were hurled into the torrent. Each escaped, but thought the other dead. Samuel Stine later came to Frankfort, and while he continued his search for his lost brother it was not until yesterday that he learned that the missing man was still a resident of Georgetown.

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The Peace Meeting Deals Out Hot Roasts

BRUSH IS GIVEN SEVERE SCORING

The League Magnates' Peace Session Is a Warm Affair.

SIX CLUBS IN LINE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 19.—The conference of the National league began this afternoon with the arrival of John T. Brush, N. Ashley Lloyd and Secretary Fred Knowles of the New York club; Harry Von Der Horst and Charles Ebbitts of the Brooklyn club; A. H. Soden and William Conant, representing the Boston and James Hart of the Chicago club. Frank De Haas Robison and his brother Stanley, for the St. Louis club and Barney Dreyfuss for the Pittsburgs, have been here since yesterday, the local club had strong representation in August Herrmann and Mayor Fleischmann.

It was after 3 o'clock when President Pulliam called the meeting to order in rooms 100 and 102 of the Grand hotel. From the outset the meeting was characteristic of the fact that the clubs which are for peace are determined not to leave a stone unturned to have the peace compact ratified. It is assured that the peace compact will receive the majority of the National league.

The First Blow at Brush.

Hardly had the minutes been read than a motion was made and carried to change that portion of them which made Col. Rogers the author of the new resolution, and the name of John T. Brush was substituted. This done, President Pulliam submitted a letter received from Col. Rogers of the Philadelphia club on December 16, in which he protested against the New York club signing Delehanty, whom he claims to be the property of the Philadelphia club. On motion of President Robison, which was seconded by Junius Fleischmann, the letter was read. The letter shows plainly what a flimsy case the New York club has in the Pennsylvania courts. The very man who it is claimed by the New York club was taken from it by the terms of the peace compact stands in contempt in the very court where that proceeding is scheduled to take place. In the eyes of the law, Delehanty is the property of the Philadelphia club and New York cannot play him. This proved a hard blow for Brush, who sat in one of the big leather chairs with his legs twisted and his foretop pulled down over his eyes, listening to the nails being driven into his baseball coffin.

Brush had not recovered from this staggering blow and the inflated cheeks of Charles Ebbits had not yet resumed their normal state when President Herrmann arose, and, in a few well-chosen words, told where he stood, and he must have caused the blush of shame to come to the cheeks of John T. Brush when he told under what circumstances he purchased the Cincinnati club. Mr. Herrmann said: "It has been stated in a local paper and sent broadcast over the country that in case I did not carry my point in the adoption of the report of the peace committee I would cause the American league to go to pieces. This I deny, in toto, to men who know me personally, a denial of this report is unnecessary, but to those who don't I want to make myself plain. I wish to say that the report is perfectly satisfactory to me. I am not a quitter, neither am I an obstructionist. I believe in the rule of the majority, and if any measure that I advocate—and I will not advocate any except in good faith—be overruled by a majority, I stand ready to cheerfully abide by the decision of the majority.

Herrmann's Hot Shot.

"In a personal way, I want to state that pending my negotiations for the Cincinnati ball club with John T. Brush and while he had my offer of $105,000 for the club under consideration, Mr. Ban Johnson of the American league called on me and personally offered me and my associates a franchise in the American league for Cincinnati, together with a team of players far in excess of playing strength of the Cincinnati team, as it was then, in return for this offer he did not require the expenditure of a dollar. It was free. I told Mr. Johnson that I was in negotiations with Brush in good faith, and I was not in a position to consider his proposition.

"Mr. Brush, on his part, made me a counter-proposition of $150,000 as his price, a raise of $45,000 in my offer, and I and my associates accepted the latter and paid over $150,000 for a franchise in the National league when we could have had franchise and players for nothing in the American league. This is a record of my integrity of purpose and confidence in the old National league."

Mr. Robison then made a motion that the league go into session as a committee of the whole. Mr. Fleischmann seconded the motion, and it was carried. Pulliam was elected president and Mr. Fleischmann secretary pro tem. A motion to invite the members of the press to the meeting was seconded and carried.

It was then motioned by Mr. Robison that the report of the peace committee and the agreement entered into at the peace conference be accepted, ratified and confirmed, and it was carried. But before the agreement was taken up Mayor Fleischmann offered a resolution which completely smothered Messrs. Ebbitts and Brush. The gist of the resolution is that the New York club, which has instituted injunction proceedings against the National league, be forced to put a heavy bond to guarantee the National league against damage as a result of its action.

And Brush Would Not Vote.

For the purpose, Mr. Fleischmann requested the engaging of competent lawyers. The resolution passed by a vote of 5 to 2. Brush, voting against it and Mr. Brush refusing to vote, so completely snowed over did he consider himself at that stage of the game. It was then decided to adjourn for luncheon, and it was 5 o'clock before the magnates went into session again.

It was the first meeting at which President Pulliam has presided, and he impressed those about him with the fact that he intends to be in the chair of the National league he will be its president, and as such he will assert his rights and do his duties.

Up to 5 o'clock the vote on the sections of the baseball peace agreement, except the last two, stood 6 to 2. The difficult sections were the ones pertaining to territorial rights and to players. They are under consideration and are not likely to be completed tonight, although the meeting may be continued all night.

HE SCORES BRUSH

American Leaguer Kellelia Hasn't Much Use for the Giant's Owner.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19.—Henry Killilea had this to say today about the action of John T. Brush in relation to the Cincinnati agreement: "Mr. Brush has done some pretty peculiar things in baseball during the time he has been identified with the sport, but none were more surprising than his attempt to block the peace compact at Cincinnati. Sometimes I have thought that perhaps Mr. Brush was a misquoted and abused man, but his action in enjoining some of the National league clubs shows how little he has the sport at heart.

"If the truth were known the American league has the National shot to pieces and could have brought about its downfall if it had so desired, but the American stands for two leagues and honest baseball, and so made concessions at Cincinnati that would otherwise have been declined but for the effort to bring about harmony. The players whom Mr. Brush raged about would never had played in New York. Of that I am assured.

"As to the injunction, I will say that the courts of Philadelphia will no doubt dissolve. There is nothing upon which Mr. Brush has to stand."

HANS STILL LEADS.

Defeated Lyceum Five in a Fast, Rough Game.

In a fast and rough game at Carnegie last night Hans Wagner's husky bunch of basketball players defeated Lyceum team by a score of 26 to 6. The gridbiling of Hans Wagner was the feature of the game and Seibel and Lynch also played fine ball for Carnegie. The Lyceum put up a hard fight, but the star work of the Carnegie men, combined with their superior team work, landed their effort. The first half ended with the score 12 to 4 in favor of Carnegie. Line-up:

Carnegie—26.		Lyceum—6.
Lynch	Forward	Thompson
Seibel	Forward	Krause
Stehle	Center	Randall
Hans Wagner	Guard	Keiser
A. Wagner-Flaherty	Guard	Chandollar

Goals from field—Lynch 4, Seibel 4, Stehle 2, H. Wagner 2, Flaherty, Kramer, Randall. Foul goals—Stehle, Thompson 2.

AMATEUR SPORTING NOTES.

George W. Feely requests all of last year's players or any other persons wishing to try for the Brighton baseball club to write or telephone him immediately at 7128 Bennett street, stating whether or not they can attend a meeting Thursday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock. Bell telephone 1704 East.

The Library hockey players are requested to report at the club rooms this evening at 7:30 sharp with their skates and sticks, and after the regular business meeting they will practice on the small lake. Although this is Library's first year together the captain expects the team to give all seven in their class a hard tussel. Any 15-year-old team desiring a game with Library can arrange same by addressing Manager, Library hockey team, care Library Athletic club, 728 Park avenue, East End.

FIGHTING STOPPED BY CHICAGO CLUBS

Mandate of Governor Yates Is Obeyed by Managers Without Interference of Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO Jan. 19.—It will require no display of military force to prevent boxing bouts in Chicago. The local promoters, without waiting for the answer of Gov. Yates to Sheriff Barrett's inquiry of Saturday, have called off all scheduled bouts.

There was not attempt made tonight to bring Benny Wanger and "Young" Mowatt together at the American Athletic club. The proposed match between Jack Root and George Gardner for the Lyceum Athletic club, a week from tonight, will not be made, and there will be no effort to give bouts at Apollo hall Thursday night.

Without waiting for the governor and sheriff to decide the fate of the boxing game, the promoters of the leading clubs met late Saturday night at the Chicago Athletic association and agreed that all matches should be called off at once. Malachy Hogan and P. J. Carroll represented the Lyceum club, E. W. Smith the American club and Sam Summerfield the Apollo club. The Chicago Athletic association was not represented, but there will be no more bouts in the Michigan avenue club house unless Sheriff Barrett is willing. When boxing was closed in Chicago several years ago the C. A. A. made no attempt to give shows.

Although they have called off their proposed shows, the promoters are not without hope that they may be allowed to resume. It is already hinted that politics may be brought into play, and that them will be a strong attempt made to impress the governor with the idea that the state law is directed against prize fights and not against sparring matches.

Gov. Yates today, in a telegram to Sheriff Barrett regarding a proposed prize fight which the governor ordered the sheriff to prevent, said:

"In my judgment, there is nothing for you to do but to enforce the law against exhibitions of prize fighting, including exhibitions of boxing. If the law is unjust because too stringent, it will doubtless in time be amended, but until that time it is not proper for either you or me to ignore violations of it."

BOTH TEAMS WINNERS.

Railroad Basketball Fives Put Up Fast Contest.

The Railroad Juniors last night added another victory to their list by defeating the Arlington A. C. The game was rough and many fouls were called, but few were pocketed. The game had many brilliant plays and almost every man on the Railroad team had a goal. Jones, Railroad's new man, had two goals to his credit, and did some very fine playing. Gillespie, the only man not having a goal on the Railroads, played the game of basketball many plays that would have resulted in goals, not once did his man succeed in pocketing the ball. Stewart also played a fine game and had four goals. The score and line-up were as follows:

Railroad Jrs.—24.		Arlington—8.
Stewart	Forward	Anderson
Calhoon	Forward	Sutton
McIntyre	Center	Patterson
Jones	Guard	Fairman
Gillespie	Guard	Caskey

Goals from field—Stewart 4, Calhoon 4, Jones 2, McIntyre 1, Patterson 2, Sutton 2. Goals from foul—Stewart 2. Referee—Mueller. Timer—Lahugh. Scorer—Lahugh.

The preliminary game was played by the Railroad Midgets and the Watson Jrs., which was won by the latter by a score of 21 to 10. The Midgets took the lead from the start and held it to the finish. This game was also fast and rough. Watson of the Watson Jrs. scored 8 of the 10 points for his side. This marked the fifth victory for the Midgets, and they would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year-old teams with or without hails. Address Morgan Copeland, 939 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny.

ONLY FOUR TEAMS.

Banker Hockey League Will Not Branch Out.

President Woodward of the Bankers' Hockey league said yesterday: "I wish to state, as president of the Pittsburgh Bankers' Hockey league, that the only teams in the said league are Columbia National bank, the Lincoln National bank, the Mellon National bank and the National bank of Commerce, and that no other teams will be taken into the league and that all the league games will be called from 5 to 7 Wednesday evenings will be between the above teams only."

"The players in the league are all connected in business and personal friends. They are all good players and I can safely promise fast, clean games, which will be most pleasant to witness."

BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

Nice Sum Realized for Benefit of Mercer's Mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The appearance of two local baseball favorites, Joe Corbett and Hans Iberg, as pitchers, and of Bill Lange as umpire, drew a big crowd to the diamond yesterday afternoon, but even more powerful was the feeling that the attendance would help the mother of Winnie Mercer, the popular pitcher who recently committed suicide here. The game was well played and resulted in three innings. American, Nationals 6. Lange was given a rousing reception, as were both box artists. The amount realized will be about $1,600, as everyone gave their services free.

TO PROHIBIT FOOTBALL.

Missouri Legislator Introduced a Bill to That Effect.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. Dawson (Dem.) of Lincoln introduced a bill in the house to prohibit football in Missouri. The measure provides that "thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in the game of football in this state and it shall be unlawful for any person in charge, whether wholly or in part, of any of this state's public schools or universities to engage in football."

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor."

BIG BOWLING MEET.

Indianapolis Looks for a Big Entry List.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—The biggest bowling event in the history of the sport will be the annual convention and tournament of the American bowling congress at Indianapolis February 23 to March 7 next.

The entree list for the five-men, two-men and individual contests will close at noon February 1. The business session of the congress will be held February 22 and 23. About 2,200 entries are looked for.

Youngs Anxious for a Bout.

Joe Youngs of Buffalo, who has fought Spike Sullivan, Joe Gans three times, Tommy White, Tommy Hogan, Frank Bartley, Tom Couhig and dozens of other top-notchers and who is now training with Mull Bowser, is not only in shape but in rounding into form, with the expectation of getting a match with some good man or any of the local men who is willing to meet him. He is anxious to meet the winner of the Little Miller bout, or will take either man's place in case of accident. Youngs is also anxious to get on a match with Charley Knox of Altoona.

Sir Thomas Offers a Trophy Cup.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 19.—In a letter to the Corinthian Yacht club, Sir Thomas Lipton has offered to present a cup as a prize in a yacht race to be held at San Diego, in which the Pacific coast clubs will be invited to participate. It is intended to make this a perpetual challenge cup.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Bellevue sprung a surprise in the second half on South Side, holding them down to five points and scoring four themselves.

The Lafayettes last night defeated the Eclipse 10 to 4 in an interesting game at Concordia hall.

Butler, who took McDonald's place against Slethead Saturday, did not allow him a single goal.

The Perrysville five played hard and fast last week, playing and winning five games and won two games in one night, resting but 10 minutes between games. They still desire a few games for the following two weeks, to be played on the opponents' floor. Address Mr. C. J. Drane, No. 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

The Ramblers would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old basketball teams for games. Address M. Robin, No. 5085 Perryeville avenue, Allegheny, or C. D. & P., 'phone, 182 North.

The A. H. S. team would like to hear from all school teams. For games address G. Bilinger case A. H. S., Allegheny.

FAVORITES DAY AT NEW ORLEANS

Only Two First Choices Failed to Deliver the Goods.

TRACK WAS HEAVY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Memphian and Belvino were the only beaten favorites. The latter finished second in his race, but was disqualified for his interference with Lady Alberta. The latter was given second place, and third place went to Ben Frost. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Spec, 112, Winkfield, 13 to 5, won; Royal Deceiver, 110, M. Henderson, 8 to 1, second; Safeguard, 107, Redfern, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-5. Kiwasa, Jim King, Memphian, Springstead, Martin Brady and South Poplar also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Russelton, 131, Fuller, 2 to 1, won; Beat, 126, Otis, 10 to 1, second; Benson Caldwell, 138, Winkfield, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. El Rey, Dr. Fannie, Gingspray, The Black Scot, Peter Duryea, Judge Magee and Passaic also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Bard of Avon, 109, McIntyre, 5 to 1, won; Lady Alberta, 98, Soulby, 8 to 1, second; Ben Frost, 109, Morer, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Belvino finished second but was disqualified. Our Jessie, Alpaca, Tom Kingsley, The Sheriff and Villas also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Rankin, 94, Robbins, 11 to 5, won; Miss Shanley, 90, McIntyre, 20 to 1, second; Flintlock, 108, Battiste, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:35. Maj. Tenny, Lentiep and Kaloma also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Mamselle, 112, Winkfield, 9 to 5, won; Paramount, 100, Lindsey, 13 to 5, second; Fair Lass, 100, W. Hicks, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Helen Hay and Lady Mistake also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Fotheen, 99, Redfern, 11 to 20, won; Erne, 104, Munro, 9 to 2, second; The Wasp, 99, Fuller, 11 to 1, third. Time, 2:03 3-5. Satin Cat, King Barleycorn, Compass, False Lead and Pilaster also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 6 furlongs—Pirate, Cactus Oil, Safe Guard, 97; Exopo, Computation, Frank Rice, 107; Lord Touchwood, 109; Tancred, Welcome Light, Uranium, Daddy Bender, Farmer Jim, 112.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Breaker, 87; Orpheum, 91; Blue Ridge, Illuminate, 95; Bean, 98; Sir Kingston, 100; Hazel H., Blue Blaze, 103; Zack Ford, 105; Criterion, 108; Frank Kemp, 112.

Third race, mile—Criticism, 90; Helen Hay, Tioga, 95; Glenlon, 100; Star and Garter, 103.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Flora Levi, 80; Aurie H., 85; Chanterelle, 95; Lord Neville, Morand, 103; Light Hunt, Censor, Ben Frost, Beat, 105; Pierce J., 107.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Prince Eugene, 92; Ladylike, 100; Ben Mora, Redan, 102; Miss Aubrey, 104; King Bee, Mrs. Frank Foster, 105; Glen Rose, 106; Henry McDallie, Pride of Surrey, 110; Marcos, 113; John Peters, 123.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Saragamp, Florham, 101; Dutch Carter, 103; Fluvius, Diva Tree, 106; Light Hunt, 107; Smoke, Mr. The Messenger, 107; Pyrrho, Masterful, Whitmore, 108; Jerry Hunt, 111.

MERCER'S BODY AT HOME

Deck Harley Says Dead Player's Accounts Were Straight and Not a Cent Missing.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The remains of Winnie Mercer arrived here today from San Francisco, and were at once taken to the home of his brother Hazel, where his mother is at present staying. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church will attract twice as many people as that church can hold.

Richard Harley, the ball player and friend of Mercer, who accompanied the body here from San Francisco, made a statement this afternoon in which he said: "Some of the baseball teams can account for his taking his life," he said, "and we are as much in the dark for the true motive as his friends in East Liverpool. While Manager Hart of Portland is the dead man's breast and probably will never be known. Every cent of the money earned by the two teams and in his possession as treasurer has been accounted for, and his accounts are straight.

"None of us saw him after Monday morning early. We had noticed that he seemed depressed and thought that his mind was deranged. Others among his team mates think as I do. Had we known what the trouble was I think we could have remedied it. He went to the Occidental about 8 o'clock in the evening, and possibly the night clerk did not recognize him when he registered as George Murray. He went directly to his room and wrote the farewell letters.

"Previously he had purchased the rubber hose, about 12 feet of it. This he attached to the gas jet and turned on the deadly fluid. The hotel is supplied with artificial gas and the fumes were soon detected by the watchman. We were notified by phone at the Laughlin, but nothing could be done as the physician who had been summoned had pronounced him dead. The farewell letters are now in the possession of the coroner, and will be forwarded here at some later day."

RED AND BLACK VICTORY.

Defeated Braddock Five in a Rough Contest.

The Carnegie A. C. of Braddock basketball team and the D. C. & A. C. team came together in the Carnegie A. C. gymnasium in Braddock last night, and D. C. & A.C., who are the champions of the Monongahela people, won out by a score of 24 to 16. The team work of C. A. C. in the first half was very poor, the half ending with the score 10 to 6 in favor of D. C. & A. C. But they pulled together in the second half and more than held their own, making 10 more points while D. C. & A. C. could only add eight more points to their score. C. A. C., however, though they mixed it up rough, could not overpower the lead D. & A. C. obtained in the first half, and the game ended 24 to 16 in favor of D. C. & A. C. Lineup.

C. A. C.—16.		D. C. & A. C.—24.
Hinderer	Forward	Yeager and Orr
J. Rosenbloom	Forward	Lewis
McBeth	Center	Hyden
and Scritchfield		Kallock
Farr	Guard	J. Seibel
Stout	Guard	B. Seibel

Goals from field—Rosenbloom 4, Scritchfield 1, Lewis 2, Orr 1, Kallock 2, J. Seibel 3, B. Seibel 1. Hinderer 1, Stout 1, Hyde. No foul goals were made by either side. Referee—J. Cartwright.

The game was preceded by an interesting preliminary between the Red Stockings of Homestead and the C. A. C. Juniors of Braddock, the former winning by a score of 19 to 11.

AFTER JACK M'CLELLAND.

New England Champion Wants a Chance With the Pittsburgher.

Prof. Andy Daley, featherweight champion of New England, defeated Joe Sherlock at St. Louis last week in 12 rounds in a bruising contest at the West End club. The latter's manager, Emil Thiry of Chicago, has posted $100 in that city to match Daly against Jack McClelland at 126 pounds for any amount, the contest to come off at St. Louis, where they are very anxious to have the bout. James Mason will not go to St. Louis to have McClelland fight Daley, as he thinks they would prove the biggest contest of the season in this city, especially after Jack's showing Saturday night against Crockey Boyle. It is to be hoped that the contest can be brought off here.

Jack O'Brien yesterday had to refuse a big offer to meet Harry Temple at Chicago on February 2, as his hand is still in a plaster cast. He will appear here inside of the next four weeks and this will be his first go after he is able to use his hand. James Mason is now trying to secure a suitable man to meet O'Brien here.

PITTSBURGH BOWLERS WON.

Took Two Out of Three Games from Mt. Troy.

The Pittsburgh and Mt. Troy bowling teams of the County league met last night on the Brunswick alleys and the Pittsburgh bowlers found no trouble in winning two of the three games by the following scores:

Pittsburgh—			
Nicol	131	148	157
Devore	128	158	134
Erick	156	187	169
Mercer	131	153	143
Brown	155	149	145
Totals	678	795	748
Troy Hill—			
Voy	141	166	147
Obermiller	151	144	154
Waldner	109	152	134
Werth	160	151	142
Stehle	136	174	149
Totals	698	769	725

Well-Known Driver Dead.

DENER, Jan. 19.—J. W. McCausland, breeder of racing horses and a driver with an international reputation, is dead here of peritonitis. He was 42 years old.

HIGH JUMPER QUINN CLOSE TO A RECORD

Cleared the Bar at 4 Feet 2 Inches, Just One Inch Short of the World's Mark.

W. E. Quinn, the world's champion jumper on skates, who is on his way to Montreal to take part in the international championship, began a week's engagement at Duquesne garden last night. He gave a clever exhibition in jumping on steel blades, his work being somewhat similar to "skeling," the national sport of Norway.

There were about 2,000 spectators present, and they liberally applauded the plucky performer. His highest standing jump last night was 4 feet 2 inches, which is within one inch of the world record made by Mr. Quinn in New York last March. After jumping over the horizontal bar Mr. Quinn jumped in and out and over barrels, all of his jumps being made while standing. Al Edwards and Eddie O'Brien acted as judges. Tonight Mr. Quinn will show a lot of new "stunts" on tables.

C. C. Preston, one of the best known local skaters, left last night for New York. He is a graduate of Cornell university and while in the east will negotiate with the Cornell and Princeton hockey teams for a series of games at Duquesne garden in March. Bringing two of the big university teams together in Pittsburgh is something new. Cornell men here have been urging it for some time. If two of the big university teams can be brought together it will be the big event of the local hockey season. Because Princeton has been here Harvard "grads" want the Harvard hockey team to meet Cornell here for a series of games. Mr. Preston will also confer with officials of the new Amateur Skating Association of the United States regarding the national indoor speed championships which it is proposed shall be held at Duquesne garden the last week in February.

The hockey game at the garden tonight will be between the Victorias and Bankers, and a fast game is expected. Friday night the P. A. C. will meet Keystone. This game is scheduled for February 24, but P. A. C. will be out of the city on that date. The lineup for tonight:

Victorias.		Bankers.
Mackay	Goal	Richardson
Steen	Point	Murphy
Duvall	Cover Point	Physister
Bell	Center	Howard
A. E. Sixsmith	Forward	H. Stuart
G. M. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Lifilton
Henry	Left Wing	Campbell

AN AWFUL DEFEAT

Iriquois Got Only One Foul Goal While Manchester Scored Many Points.

The Manchester team did the Buffalo act to perfection last night in the game against the Iroquois five. They not only rained in goals one after the other for 40 minutes, but also prevented the visitors from making a single goal from field. One little goal from foul was the Iroquois' portion. There seemed to e half a dozen balls flying around the basket which the Manchester boys were throwing and two out of every three chances for goal were successful.

Koch made a record for field goals which has not been equaled in a big game and which will likely stand for some time to come as the best record made by a player in this vicinity in a championship game. In the first half he landed seven through the net and in the second half just twelve this many and two more were tumbled through the hole by wee Willie, making a total of 33 goals for the game, or 66 points in all. This game was the league contest and gave Manchester a good hold on third place. Following is the line-up:

Manchester—84.		Iroquois—1.
Hay	Right forward	Clough
Koch	Left forward	Spreaher
Walliser-Metzkes	Center	Wassel
Graham	Right guard	Secrist
Burry	Left guard	Wells

Goals from field—Koch 33, Metzkes 7, Walliser 4, Hay 2, Burry 2, Graham 1. Goals from foul—Graham 6, Wassel 1. Referee—Kelley. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—J. Gray.

The preliminary was an easy victory for the Manchester Juniors, the score being 28 to 9. Tannehill and King were there as usual with a nice bunch of goals, each getting five from field. Lincoln, not go to St. Louis to have McClelland fight Daley, as he thinks they would making three goals, two in the first half and one in the second. The Lincolns played some fast team work at times and took the ball down the floor and scored shots quite frequently, but failed to connect. Following is the line-up:

Manchester, Jr.—28.		Lincoln A. C.—9.
Tannehill	Right forward	McCrory
O'Neil-Alton	Left forward	Sirassberger and Trauserman
Thompson-King	Center	Kann, Weller
Hassler	Right guard	Weller and Strassberger
King-Burry	Left guard	Kornblum

Goals from field—Tannehill 5, Hassler 1, King 3, McCrory 3, Sirassberger 3. Referee—Graham. Scorer—F. Miller. Timer—F. King.

STERLINGS AT HOME.

Celebrated the Event by Shutting Out the Tigers.

The Champion Sterlings played their first league game at home last night, and celebrated the event by giving the Tigers a good beating, scoring 42 points to 6. Although the score indicates an easy thing, such was not the case, as their much heavier opponents roughed it in true football style, and never gave up until the whistle blew for the end of the game. The Sterlings are playing in great form of late, their forwards scoring goals which will surely bring them records for the season, while their guards, not being scored on in last night's game, have had only three field goals scored against them by the opposing forwards in the last six games. At center Sutter played all around his opponent, having both him and Fanning to watch, as is the case in every game for a good while, having been scored against but once this season. Score and line-up:

Sterling—42.		Tiger—6.
McMahon	Forward	Trefaller
W. Billinger	Forward	Bobson
Sutter	Center	Fanning
Yoedt	Guard	Gardner
Bertges	Guard	Chadbin

Goals from field—Bertges 6, Billinger 4, McMahon 3, W. Billinger 2, Sutter, Graham and Yoedt. Goals from foul—McMahon 6. Referee—Hess.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sterling	4	0	1000
Sharpsburg	3	0	1000
Homestead	2	0	1000
Manchester	4	1	.800
South Side	3	1	.750
Carnegie	1	3	.250
Riverview	1	4	.400
Foster	0	2	.000
National	0	3	.000
Tiger	0	5	.000

BEAVER FALLS VICTORY.

Defeated New Castle Bowlers by Some Close Scores.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The bowling tournament between the New Castle team and the Keystones of Beaver Falls was ended here tonight, New Castle losing by 267 points. New Castle won the third game of the three games tonight and the other two games, although close, ended in favor of Beaver Falls. The total number of points scored in all three games was 2,584 for Beaver Falls and 2,283 for New Castle. The last match having ended with Beaver Falls 266 points ahead of New Castle, New Castle will have to pay the expenses incurred by their trip to Beaver Falls, the trip of the Keystones to New Castle and the side bet, in all over $100. Score:

Beaver Falls—			
Fry	143	177	122
Billet	160	187	166
Harris	188	140	122
White	156	182	137
Douds	155	165	160
Total	802	771	707
New Castle—			
Maxwell	162	124	172
Custer	118	163	114
Pierce	168	137	121
Miller	153	146	169
Shay	196	170	180
Total	797	739	756

COUNTERFEIT $5 BILLS.

Secret Service Man Said to Have Found Them on a Suspect.

Detective Richard Kelly and W. P. Walsh of the United States secret service bureau went before United States commissioner W. D. Lindsey and made information against Centone Vito, De Lucca Vito and Antonio Vitie, charging them with having made, passed and attempting to pass counterfeit money. It is said that Operator Walsh has secured a large number of counterfeit $5 bills these men had in their possession.

The men will be arraigned for a hearing as soon as Centone Vito is able to leave the hospital, where he is now confined by a bullet wound inflicted by Detective Kelly.

COUNCILS VOTED AGAINST RAISING

Both Branches Objected to Elevating the Allegheny River Bridges.

LIGHT BILLS DELAYED

Failed on Final Passage—Members Accused Each Other of Obstructive Legislation—Franchise Ordinance Passed.

Common councils held a strenuous special session last night from 8 until after 11 o'clock. Notwithstanding a long and stormy debate on filtration, the body managed to transact some business, the most important of which was the passage of the franchise bill. It went through under a suspension of the rules, although M. G. Leslie suggested that it be laid over for an opinion from the city solicitor.

The franchise bill provides for a 5 per cent tax on the gross receipts of public corporations, which includes street railway, telephone, water, electric light, gas and steam heating companies. The council also passed unanimously the resolution protesting against the raising of the Allegheny river bridges. J. C. Wasson, chairman of the committee, stated that it was the opinion of the committee that the damages to railroads and private property resulting from the raising of the bridges would far exceed any possible benefits that other interests might receive. He said that the city solicitor had advised the committee to oppose the raising of the bridges because it would put the city in a better position to force the government or bridge companies to pay the damages in case the government ordered the bridges to be raised.

Electric Light Bills Delayed.

Action on the electric ordinances was again delayed, owing to the failure to secure the necessary three-fourths vote to put them on third reading and final passage. D. F. Crawford accused M. G. Leslie and the organization members with obstructing the electric light bills by voting against the motion to suspend the rules. The vote was 26 in favor of suspension and 14 against. Thirty votes were required to suspend.

The recorder's veto of the resolution authorizing the employment of an engineer to prepare estimates of the total cost of a sand filtration plant was read, and W. H. Stevenson made an argument in favor of passing the resolution over the recorder's veto. Mr. Stevenson stated that he was his understanding that the estimates prepared by Engineers Hazen and Knowles made no provision for the South Side.

Mr. Stevenson later, when the resolution instructing the director to dismiss the two filtration engineers was under discussion, said that Knowles had made the statement in the presence of several persons, one of whom was the speaker, that the plans which he had assisted in preparing did not provide for the South Side. Mr. Leslie insisted to the contrary.

South Side Must Wait.

Director McCandless was called and stated that the South Side would not be able to get filtered water until the city's contract with the Monongahela Water Company expired unless the city acquired the Monongahela Company's plant sooner by purchase, condemnation or some other proceeding.

Jacob Soffel, Jr., a South Side member, declared that the South Side had been "sandbagged" before in the filtration matter and that it was proposed to give it another dose of the same kind.

The motion to pass the resolution over the recorder's veto failed for lack of the necessary three-fourths vote, the vote standing 24 in favor of the resolution and 14 against it.

The resolution instructing the director of public works to discharge Messrs. Hazen and Knowles renewed the debate on filtration and nearly approached the turbulent stage. Mr. Leslie accused the Citizens, including Controller Larkin, with obstructing filtration.

D. F. Crawford retorted by charging Mr. Leslie and his colleagues with holding up the electric light ordinances. Mr. Leslie said Mr. Crawford did not speak the truth. The wrangling was terminated suddenly by the motion of John Lauler of the Fourteenth ward to adjourn, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Police Bill Referred.

William Brand of the Seventeenth ward made an effort to secure a vote on a resolution instructing the finance committee to make provision in the appropriation of 1903 for an increase of 20 per cent for the police bureau. President Crawford ruled that the resolution would have to go to the finance committee, and this was done in spite of the protests of the Messrs. Leslie, Brand and Armstrong.

Select council by a unanimous vote, yesterday afternoon, adopted the majority report of the committee protesting against the raising of the Allegheny river bridges. The report was signed by five of the seven members of the committee—J. C. Wasson, J. P. Shaw, W. H. Stevenson, W. E. Sankey and Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr.

The minority report was signed by two members, Charles C. Schad and John Benz.

Mr. Wainwright said that while the raising of the bridges might be advantageous in some respects, it would mean an outlay of a large amount of money to meet the damages that would be incurred. He said that while the raising of the Sixth Street bridge might be made without much damage, if any, to private property, it would be impossible to raise the Sixteenth, Thirtieth and Forty-third street bridges without a heavy expense to the city, as long approaches would have to be built from the streets to the bridges.

Benz Favored Raising.

Mr. Benz, in replying to Mr. Wainwright, said that the question of damages had not been raised in the committee, and that it was an after-consideration for councils. It was a matter for the government and the bridge companies to settle. He said that for 35 years the people had been clamoring for the improvement of the Ohio river and its upper streams, and if the city protested against the raising of the bridges, congress would stop further improvements on the Allegheny.

It would be a godsend, he stated, if the raising of the bridges would do away with the Forty-third Street bridge, for it was a death trap; traffic on the bridge being compelled to cross over several railroad tracks. He said it was the same with the Thirty-third Street and other bridges.

"We are confronted with the proposition that we are hampering railroads and transportation by not passing the Wabash ordinance," added Mr. Benz. "This is just such a proposition. Instead of hampering the railroads, these bridges are obstructing navigation on the river and the business of the harbor of Pittsburgh. I do not care if every bridge on the Allegheny river would have to be reconstructed. The reconstruction of the Smithfield Street bridge has made the Monongahela a navigable stream, and the same thing would be true of the Allegheny if the bridges across it were raised."

Grove City's Baseball Manager.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Fred L. Lowrie, '04, was today elected manager of the Grove City college baseball team, to succeed Robert Hogsett, resigned. T. B. Hepler, '04, was elected manager of the 1903 football team.

PITTSBURGH MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Robert O. Bunton's Body Discovered in Martha Brown's Woods Near Philadelphia.

DEAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS

When Found He Was Propped Against a Tree—Left Pittsburgh Without Telling Relatives of His Intention to Go East.

Robert Oliver Bunton of Duquesne Heights, Pittsburgh, was found frozen to death in Martha Brown's woods on Lancaster pike, near Radnor, Pa., last Sunday. Philadelphia authorities have succeeded in identifying the man by a card in one of his pockets which bore the inscription "Mr. Robert Bunton, No. 2 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights." The hatband of the dead man also bore the initials R. O. B., perforated in the leather.

A special telegram from Philadelphia last night says: "The body of the dead man was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. W. Reavie, at Strafford, where Justice of the Peace George W. Aman of Wayne held an inquest today. The inquest was adjourned to await the result of an autopsy that will be performed tomorrow. The dead man was well dressed and is about five feet nine inches in height, has gray eyes, sandy hair, is smooth shaven and about 29 years old. There was no money on his person, but he had an open-faced silver watch.

"Hundreds of persons pass through the woods each day. On Sunday a man from Villa Nova college went through the woods. He saw the man slightly propped against a tree. Thinking he was ill, the man shook him, but found his body was frozen stiff. From the appearance of the body the unknown man had probably been in that position since the heavy snowstorm during the early part of last week. Justice of the Peace Aman thinks the man was intoxicated and stumbled over a stone and was unable to get to his feet."

First News from Gazette.

The news of the finding of the body reached Pittsburgh last night. William F. and Harry Bunton, brothers of the deceased, live in Republic street, Duquesne Heights, and were unaware of their brother's demise, until informed of it by a Gazette reporter.

PLAGUE EPIDEMIC IS THREATENED

California Officials Severely Criticised for Their Carelessness.

MANY CASES ARE FOUND

Ninety-Three, Mostly Chinamen, Discovered in San Francisco. Conference of Physicians at Washington Warns Officials.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, and the representatives of the health authorities of 19 states, Indian territory and the District of Columbia, met in conference here today to consider the subject of bubonic plague in the United States.

Surgeon General Wyman announced that the states represented had asked for a conference. He said the subject of the recent plague outbreak in Mexico was to be considered, but that it was deemed best to consider first the situation as it exists in San Francisco. The surgeon general then advised the conference of the action of the Marine hospital service in sending Dr. A. H. Glennan to San Francisco to investigate, and of his own visit to San Francisco. He also read a telegram from Dr. Glennan dated January 17, giving the present status and review of the situation as follows:

"Eighty-seven cases have occurred in Chinatown, San Francisco, six sick in other parts of the city; none prove to have originated in this country. Total, 3 whites, 4 Japanese and 83 Chinese. Last case was outside Chinatown, but as patient's personal habits were bad, possible Chinatown origin, but could not trace connection."

Rats Carry Infection.

"The surgeon general read a letter from Dr. Glennan in which he stated that of a total of 22 dead rats found in Chinatown within a given period 11 were discovered to have been infected. Of 354 rats caught alive four were found to have been infected.

A discussion followed relative to the situation in California, and the following resolution was adopted:

The present danger to California and to the United States lies primarily in the persistence during nearly three years of a definite nidus of plague infection in that part of San Francisco known as Chinatown, but the gravity of this circumstance is greatly increased by the gross neglect of official duty by the state board of health of California and the obstructive influence of the recent governor of California, by the failure of the city government of San Francisco to support its city board of health, and by the obstacles opposed to the operations of the United States public health service.

The conference will consider the safety of the country sufficiently assured as soon as satisfied that a competent city board of health of San Francisco and a competent state board of health, in co-operation with the United States public health service, will proceed under definite, harmonious and effective laws and ordinances; that they are provided with ample funds and that they are jointly and severally in the free exercise of their lawful powers.

Wanted Radical Measure.

There was a disposition on the part of some members of the conference to adopt radical measures. A resolution was offered proposing that the secretary of war be advised that there is danger of bringing troops through the city of San Francisco. Surgeon General Wyman advised against the adoption of this rdesolution. Another proposed placing an embargo on railroads leading out of California unless certain steps were taken by the health authorities toward the suppression of the plague. Neither of these resolutions were adopted.

It was decided to send copies of the resolutions to the state and city boards of health with a request that they make a statement as to their proposed plans.

Dr. Gardner said an impression prevailed that the situation in San Francisco was in charge of the Marine hospital service. Surgeon General Wyman explained that the local health officials were in charge, but in answer to Gardner, said the Marine hospital service would assume charge if directly requested by the governor of California and the city authorities.

NEW APPOINTMENTS BY AUDITOR GENERAL

S. J. Graham and R. H. Douglas Will Also Represent Him in County Offices.

With the appointment of Robert H. Douglas as one of the attorneys to represent the auditor general in Allegheny county, all the positions of this character coming under the jurisdiction of the auditor general have been filled. Attorney Samuel J. Graham, secretary of the Democratic county committee, was given one of these positions as the personal representative of Register G. H. Stengel, and has a desk in his office. The third position is held by Attorney R. B. Scandrett, who has represented the auditor general's department in the collection of collateral inheritance taxes for several years. These positions pay $5,000 each a year.

The positions last year were filled by Attorneys R. B. Scandrett, John P. Hunter and John H. Henderson. All but Scandrett were dropped. In addition, it is said, former Register Fred W. Erwards also holds a pisition under the auditor general that pays $5,000 a year, although he has no desk room in any county office. W. H. Zeifel, who held a clerkship in the state department of the register's office, has been replaced by Charles Abbott, also an appointment of Register Stengel.

Register Stengel yesterday absolutely refused to discuss those positions or talk on the subject. He said he knew nothing about the appointment of Attorney Douglas and would say nothing about it. Mr. Douglas has not yet decided whether he will accept the appointment or not.

CARNEGIE'S RIVALS

Moore Brothers Build Library at Old Home and Will Stock It With Books.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has a rival in Charles and W. H. Moore, the millionaire organizers of the march and steel hoop trusts. The Moores have begun giving away libraries, and their first gift has just been completed and turned over to them.

They will go Carnegie one better and stock the building with books before turning it over to the village of Greene, N. Y. This is the home of the Moore brothers and was selected by them as the first place to receive their beneficence. The Moore brothers hold that it is much easier for a town to keep up a library after it is stocked with books, and by giving a selected list of reading a class of works is installed that proves beneficial to the public, more so than if the choice was left to a haphazard selection.

SOME CONSULS ARE DRUNKARDS

Serious Charges Made in Congress Against Our Representatives Abroad.

ARE ADDICTED TO DRINK

One Sold American Flag for 40 Cents With Which to Buy Whisky—Red Streak Painted Across Republic of Mexico.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house transacted considerable business today. Several miscellaneous measures were passed, among them the senate Hawaiian fire claims bill. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budgets, was passed and fair progress was made with the District of Columbia appropriation bill. During consideration of the diplomatic bill, Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) precipitated a discussion concerning our diplomatic and consular service which took a wide range and led to some rather scandalous charges against our consular representatives in Mexico by Mr. Slayden (Texas).

Mr. McClellan submitted figures to show that our consulates, compared with those of other first-class countries, were underpaid but overmanned.

A bill to revoke the sentence of court-martial against First Lieut. Francis S. Davidson, Ninth cavalry, who was dismissed from the army in 1875, and to authorize his appointment and retirement as a first lieutenant, aroused some antagonism. While the house was dividing upon the demand for a second, a photographer in the public gallery took a flash-light photograph. The glare of the flash startled some of the members, and Mr. Suizer (N. Y.) cried out:

"Mr. Speaker, I thought it was a bomb."

Mr. Lawrence (Mass.) in support of the bill for the relief of Lieut. Davidson, said the bill would do a tardy act of justice to a deserving officer. The bill was passed. The senate amendments to the militia bill were agreed to, which completed the bill.

Charges Against Consuls.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Hitt, in charge of the measure, explained that it carried $2,002,925, or $73,900 more than the current law and $216,300 less than the estimates.

Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) submitted some interesting figures to demonstrate that our consular service was underpaid and overmanned. He made comparisons with other first-class countries, which showed that our consular and diplomatic officers received the lowest salaries, but that the total cost of the service was increased by the excessive number of such officers, in some cases double and treble the number maintained by other countries.

Mr. Slayden (Texas) criticized very severely the character of our consular officers abroad, especially some of those in Mexico. Some of the Mexican consulates, he said, were made regular asylums for "invalids and drunkards." "It makes an American blush," said he, "to hear the stories that are told of our official representatives."

Proceeding he narrated how a United States consul at Saltillo, Mexico, with two companions last summer entered the office of a newspaper editor to assault him.

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"Were any charges made to the state department against this official?" asked Mr. Adams (Pa.)

"Charges have been repeatedly made," replied Mr. Slayden. "This particular official left town between night and morning while I was in the city." The particular vice of our representatives, Mr. Slayden proceeded to say, seemed to be drunkenness, and in this connection he referred to the case of the special envoy sent by a Democratic president some years ago who, he said, got drunk at El Paso and painted on a road sign pointing to the City of Mexico, 1,000 miles to the south. He also told of a consular official who, he said, some years ago pawned the American flag for 40 cents with which to buy drink. The concluding chapter of his arraignment was the charge that an American vice consul had been charged with being implicated in the theft of some coal.

Mr. Adams (Pa.), a member of the foreign affairs committee, said he was glad the question of reforming our consular service was attracting attention. On a point of order made by Mr. McClellan the provision for a secretary of legation the Switzerland was stricken out.

Grosvenor to the Resuce.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) denounced some of the statements made earlier in the day as slanders on our consular service. He declared that they were not justified and that he was prepared to prove by the opinions of leading publicists abroad that the United States had the best consular service in the world.

The bill then was passed and the house took up the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It carries $7,618,499, being $844,474 less than the appropriation for the current year and $3,253,923 less than the estimates. Half of the bill was read and at 5:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

Representatives Littlefield, Overstreet and Powers of Massachusetts, Republican members of the anti-trust sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, had a conference with the attorney general today for the purpose of final consideration of the bill the sub-committee will report to the full committee. It was found at the close of the conference that further work would be necessary to make the bill a finished measure.

Sand Company Chartered.

The National Sand & Gravel Company has been incorporated, a charter having been issued yesterday at Harrisburg to the concern. The company has a capital of $50,000. The directors are Frank L. Voeckley, president; William Liseman, George Koehler, John Onslaw, all of Allegheny, and A. Smith of Hoboken. The concern will dig sand and gravel from the local rivers. The company last week let a contract to the Parkersburg Dry Dock Company for the construction of a sand dredgeboat to cost $80,000. It will be ready for business in four or five months.

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Consisting of—
2 4-ton Bessemer converters.
3 Cupolas.
1 Manganese furnace.
2 32"x48" vertical McIntosh & Hemphill blowing engines.
1 32"-2 high blooming mill, with 1 pair 28x48" reversing engines.
1 Bloom shear with 12x20" engine.
2 4-gig Scarfers.
Also all hydraulic cranes, ladles, ingot moulds, fans, scales, boilers, engines and pumps formerly used in operating plant.
We will sell entire or in part to suit purchaser. The above is in addition to the large stock of boilers, engines, and iron working machinery at our 45th street warehouse.
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82x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
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307 Hamilton Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1836 Grant. P. & A. 2080 Main

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1 Niles Steel Press Horisontal taken, 42" Wheel.
1 14" Jones and Lawson Turret Lathe.
Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
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N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors, 308 Frick building.

FOR SALE.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS.
100 shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines. REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, GENERAL AGENT,
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EASTERN STOCKS DULL AND HEAVY

Dealings Were Light and Prices Closed Lower. Advance in American Trust Revives Interest in Banking Deals.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday was a dull and unsatisfactory affair from the standpoint of the bulls. As a rule prices opened firmer, Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio being strong and higher, there being some buying orders for the latter for foreign account. Norfolk & Western and some of the other coal stocks were firmer in sympathy, but the high-priced railroad shares were not affected and remained extremely dull. On the "curb" Northern Securities stock was quite active and advanced to 116, or within two points of the highest ever quoted, and the shares of some of the roads affiliated with it were firmer. In the industrial list Amalgamated Copper was firm, selling above 65, and American Car and Foundry, Republic Iron and Steel and United States Steel were fractionally higher. Colorado Fuel and Iron, on the other hand, was weak, selling down to 73, or below the level reached last year when the contest for control was on. Toward noon the speculation became stagnant, and so remained until the last hour, when the whole list sold off and closed at the lowest prices of the day. The decline was ascribed to two bits of news from Washington—one to the effect that the treasury department had notified the national banks that on or before August 1 government bonds must be substituted for other bonds pledged for security of government deposits, and the other to the effect that the Venezuelan question was likely to again become a factor in the market. When the government adopted the unusual course of accepting other than government bonds as security for deposits, an emergency in the money market had arisen, and it was natural to suppose that when the emergency ceased to exist and normal conditions returned, the depositories would be called upon to make the substitution. As to the Venezuelan question, there were no new developments, but Saturday's reported engagement between a German vessel and a Venezuelan fort, it is feared, may prevent a speedy peaceful settlement of the dispute. There was nothing new in the money market, call loans being quoted at 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange rates did not foreshadow any immediate exports of gold. The banks continue to gain from the sub-treasury, and the movement from the interior is assuming seasonable proportions, while reports from some of the minor money markets reflect an easier feeling.

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There was a slight improvement in the volume of trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, and the tone of the market was firmer, nearly all the active shares closing at net gains. The feature of the trading was the activity in Pittsburgh Coal common, and the remarkable strength of American Trust. The latter opened at 190, as compared with the record bid of 175¼ at the close on Saturday, and rose rapidly to 200, closing at 197 bid, 200½ asked. The total sales of the stock amounted to only 220 shares, and the offerings even at the extreme advance were light. Columbia National bank did not change hands, but was quoted at 490 bid, 490 asked. Pennsylvania Trust was offered at 292. Safe Deposit and Trust declined to 127, and a small lot of Colonial Trust sold at 565, a decline of 15 points compared with the last previous sale. In the industrial list Pittsburgh Coal common led with sales of 1,520 shares, advancing to 29⅞, reacting to 28⅝ and closing firm at 28⅝ bid. Only 85 shares of the preferred changed hands at 88¼@88⅝, a slight decline. Window Glass was strong and higher, advancing to 56. The steel stocks were quiet but firm at fractional advances. There was little doing in bonds and prices were firm and unchanged.

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In connection with the advance in American Trust a story was current to the effect that the company was to become a security-holding corporation for the purpose of absorbing a number of local financial institutions. The latter include those which have been mentioned from time to time within the past three months. These are the Pennsylvania Trust, the Columbia National bank and the Tradesmen's National bank. Gossip added to these the Fourth National bank, possibly because control of the latter is held by capitalists interested in the other banks mentioned. Two other banks were named which it is said the promoters of the deal desire to include in the combination. One of these is a national bank of considerable prominence, and the other a prosperous savings institution. According to current gossip, the American will issue its stock for cash or in exchange for the shares of the institutions which it is proposed to absorb, but the basis for the exchange is not known. It is only fair to state that officials of the institutions mentioned refuse to discuss the rumors, except in one instance, where the cashier denied any knowledge of a pending deal. Nevertheless the matter was freely discussed on the exchange and in brokers' offices. There has been much speculation in American Trust Company shares, but some of the largest and most influential buyers, who evidently received the tip that the stock would advance, profess to have no additional information as to the nature of the deal. All they know is that the prediction that the stock would reach 200 a share has been fulfilled. Leading bankers have come to an appreciation of the fact that the small bank or trust company transacting a commercial business will necessarily feel the competition of the large institutions, just as small producers feel the effects of the competition of the great industrial combinations. In the case of the latter, where there has been large overcapitalization, or where a considerable proportion of the capital has been issued against good-will, etc., the severity of the competition is neutralized by the smaller bona fide capitalization of the independent concerns. Thus far there has been no "water" in the capitalization of banks and trust companies. The par value of their capital represents 100 cents on the dollar, and in recent consolidations the book value of the bank absorbed has been taken as a basis for payment. The Union Trust Company was the leader in the movement for increasing capital and broadening the field of usefulness by covering all departments of the banking and trust company business. This was followed by other large trust companies and banks increasing their capital and selling the new stock at a high premium. As shown in this department three weeks ago, the amount of new capital invested in the banking business in Pittsburgh last year was $48,000,000. Last week the announcement of the proposed consolidation of the Safe Deposit and the Peoples Savings indicated that the movement for absorption and expansion was still in progress. The history of 1902 and the year before, however, proved that as rapidly as one bank or trust company was absorbed, two or more new ones entered the field. The latter, in the opinion of conservative bankers, is becoming crowded, and they are carefully watching current developments along this line.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,354 shares stock, $4,000 bonds and 20 receipts. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

60 U. S. S. pfd. 89¼ | 100-50 P. C. com. 88⅝
10 do ..... 89½ | 100 F. Proof. pfd. 39½
25 do ..... 89⅝ | 10 do 39
70 Monon. N. B.500 | 15 Brewing com. 31½
50 U. S. S. com. 37⅝ | 30 W. Glass pfd. 90
10 Riv. Coal pfd. 39½ | 30 W. Glass com 55
60 do ..... 39 | 20-15 do 55
20 P. Coal com.. 28¾ | 50 do 55¼
50 do ..... 28⅞ | 20 Crucible com. 19¼
50-200-100 do ..... 29 | 5 Electric 2ds...107
100 do 29⅛

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 Electric 2ds..107½ | 10 Federal N. B.147
100 Electric 2ds..107½ | 10 Amer. Trust..190
25-25-25-5 do....107½ | 10 do 196
25 Fr. Coal pfd.. 88½ | 10-5 do 192½
10 do ..... 88¾ | 10 do 195
25 do ..... 88½ | 5 do 197½
100 T. Coal com. 29½ | 50-5-10 do..... 200
100-100-25-25-100.. 29¾ | 50-10 do..... 200
100-100 do..... 29⅝ | 10 Crucible pfd.. 85
11 U. S. S. pfd.. 89¾ | 10 do 85
7-12 do..... 89⅝ | 10 Colonial Trust.565
50 Crucible com. 19¼ | 50 Marsden 37⅜
100 do ..... 19¼ | 20 F. Proof. pfd. 28⅝
10-30 do..... 55½ | 5 do 28¾
25-50 do..... 56 | 10 F. Proof. pfd. 29
10 do ..... 55¾ | 30 do 29
20 do ..... 56 | 40 U. S. S. com.. 37¼
200 P. S. Car com 64¾ | 7 W. Airbrake..175½
10 Federal N. B.147

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25 Crucible pfd.. 84½ | 5-10 Amer. Tr..200
10 Amer. Trust.. 194½ | 10 Brewing com.. 31½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

30 Brewing com. 31½ | 50 F. Proof. com. 28⅝
25 U. S. S. com. 37⅜ | 28 W. Airbrake.175
20-50 do..... 37¼ | 20 Brewing pfd.. 47
10 Iron City Tr..129 | 5 Mer. E. & T. 62
10 do ..... 129½ | 50 S. P. & T. ..127
30-50 do..... 130 | 50 P. Coal com.. 29
25 Electric 2ds..107 | 30-10 do..... 28⅝
10-10-100 do..... 107 | 50 do 28⅝
5 do ..... 106½ | 20 U. S. S. pfd.. 89¼
5 Crucible pfd.. 84½ | 20 U. S. S. pfd.. 89¼
10-5-100-100 do.. 84½ | 5 Crucible com.. 19½
15 do ..... 85 | 100 do 19⅝
10 Amer. Trust..190 | 50 P. R. E. & T.241
50 F. Proof. com 28¾ | 8 do 240

Bonds. Etc.

$2,000 Brew. 6s..112 | 20 Fidelity rcts.... 95
$2,000 do ..... 112 | 10 do 95

Summary.

SHARES. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
55 Brewing	31½	31½	31½	+⅜
20 do preferred	47	47	47	+1
275 Crucible Steel.	*19¼	19	19⅜	+⅛
280 Do preferred	85	84⅞	85	0
126 Fire Proofing.	28¾	28⅝	28¾	0
154 Do preferred	30¼	29	30	+⅝
50 Marsden Co....	37½	37½	37½	−½
1520 Pgh. Coal.....	29⅞	28⅝	28⅝	+1
85 Do preferred	88⅝	88¼	88¼	−⅛
200 P. S. Car com.	37¼	37¼	37¼	−½
15 Riv. Coal pfd.	39½	39½	39½	0
186 U. S. Steel....	37⅝	37¼	37½	+⅛
153 Do preferred	89⅝	89¼	89½	+¼
25 W. Airbrake.	*175½	175	175	−½
335 W. Elec. 2ds...	107½	*106½	*106½	−½
200 Win. Glass.....	56	55	56	+1
50 Do preferred	90	90	90	0
220 Amer. Trust....	199	190	199	+24
10 Colonial Trust	565	565	565	−15
10 C. R. I. & P...	241	240	240	0
20 Federal N. B..	147	147	147	+½
100 Iron City Tr..	129	129	129	+2
5 Merch.S. & T..	62	62	62	+2
30 Mononga. N. B.	300	300	300	0
50 Safe D. & T..	127	127	127	−3
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BONDS.				
$4000 Brewing 6s....	112	112	112	+½
$220 Pgh. Coal.....				
$20 Fid. T. & T....	95	95	95	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			D.S.F. & T.	285	290
Ally. Nat.	129½	135	Enter. Nat.	....	125
Arsenal	150	....	Second Nat.	....	405
City Dep.	197	....	Nat. Gas.	120	....
Colum. Nat.	460	490	Peoples Gas.	120	....
Fifth Ave.	....	77	Oil.		
Keystone	....	380	Hazelwood	....	47½
Mon. Nat.	1301	....	Mining.	....	....
N.R.of W.P.	165	....	Luster	10	15
Penn. N.	420	....	Traction.		
Second Nat.	....	890	Mon. St. Ry.	....	48
State Bk.	....	71	Railroads.		
U. S. Nat.	141	143	A. V. pfd....	29	....
W. E. Sav.	125	....	Electric.		
Fed. Nat.	143½	147	West. 2d pf.	106¾	107
Banks.			Crucible.		
American ..	197	200½	Cruc. Steel	19¾	19½
Penna.	....	292	Do pfd.....	....	85
Pittsburgh	....	840	Marsden	3¾	4

BONDS.

Railroads.					
P., McK. &					
C. 1st 5s.	96½	....			
UNLISTED SECURITIES.					
STOCKS.			P. Brew. pf.	47	47½
Misc.			Pgh. Coal...	28¾	29
A.W. Glass	55½	55⅞	Do pfd....	88¾	89½
Do pfd....	....	90½	U. S. Steel	37	37⅜
Cons. Ice....	11½	....	Do pfd.....	....	89¼
Do pfd....	66	....	BONDS.		
M. B. C. &			Misc.		
C. Co.....	....	11⅜	M. B. C. &		
Do pfd....	39	291	C. 6s.....	113	113½
Pgh. Brew.	31½	31⅝	P. Brew. 6s.	112	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

On the local exchange yesterday 120 was bid for Peoples Natural Gas. This is the first public quotation on the stock for months. The par value of the stock is $50 a share, and 120 is the highest price ever quoted on the exchange.

Monongahela Street Railway stock was offered on the exchange at 48, the first public quotation on the stock for a year.

The principal sellers of American Trust were Lawrence & Co., Hall, Barbour, Fink, Miller and Hill & Co. The largest buyers were G. W. Metcalfe & Co., C. L. McCutcheon and Speer & Co.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 29¾@30.

Masten & Co. and Morris, Brown & Co. were the principal buyers of Window Glass and Sproul & Co., Marlin and Penney sold.

There has always been considerable speculative dealing in American Trust stock. Before it opened its doors for business the stock commanded a high premium. Some traders got "hung up" in it early in 1901, averaged their loss in 1902, and carried the stock down to 192 at the low point last year. When they saw the opportunity to get even some of them sold. Perhaps this has something to do with their freely expressed opinion that the current price is too high. Their argument is that the average quotation for the stock in 1900; that according to its last report to the state banking department it showed surplus and profits of about $85,000 earned on its $1,000,000 capital in two years, and that it has individual deposits of a little more than $1,000,000, and that at $200 a share the market value of the stock is nearly equal to its total capital and individual deposits combined. But the value of bank stocks is a thing which facts, traders cannot figure out any kind of a deal that would make the intrinsic or earning-power value of the stock double par. Bulls on the stock look for a boost if it is announced that the American is to become a security-holding company, absorbing several aggressive and very prosperous institutions, and they point to the record of the Pittsburgh Securities Company, which paid double par for Burlington, relatively as high for Northern Pacific, almost immediately began the payment of dividends on its $500,000 capital, and is now quoted at 116, as an example of what expert financiering can do for a property.

Sellers of Pittsburgh Coal on the advance were Robinson Bros., Mellon's, Rubin Bros., Sproul & Co., Lawrence & Co., Crawford & Eberman and Barbour. The largest buyers were Hill & Co., Carothers & Co. and McElroy & Boyle.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the second week in January decreased $26,280.

Holmes & Sons were sellers of Safe Deposit to Carothers & Co. The market has declined 23 points from the high level reached just after the announcement of the proposed deal with the Peoples Savings.

Monongahela National bank advanced to 601 bid. This is a dollar a share above the price at which the new stock was sold.

Closing quotations on unlisted stocks: Merchants Savings & Trust, 60@63; Iron City Trust, 126@130; Diamond Savings bank, 227 asked; Mortgage Banking, 104 bid; North American Savings, 125 asked; Colonial Trust, 550@570.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for November increased $107,000. The gross earnings for the second week in January increased $76,000.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the second week in January increased $18,-180.

A charter has been applied for by interests connected with the West End Savings bank for a new institution to be called the West End Savings & Trust Company. The incorporators are Christopher S. Hemlup, Joseph F. Minick, Albert Graham, Charles C. Dano and Harry S. Hershberger. It has not been learned as to whether it is the intention to operate the new institution separately or in connection with the West End Savings bank.

Although London's clearings in 1902 were the largest on record, New York's were $26,-184,000,000 larger. Last year's total bank exchanges were $76,828,189,000 in New York, and $50,143,500,000 at London. It was in 1898 that New York's annual total of bank clearings first crossed London's. In 1897, London exchanges were $37,456,000,000, against $33,427,-600,000 here. Following is the record of both cities, in English and American value, for 20 years:

	London.	New York.
1902	£10,028,742,000	$70,828,189,000
1901	9,561,003,000	59,427,685,000
1900	8,980,170,000	52,824,201,000
1899	8,150,289,000	60,161,750,000
1898	6,847,291,000	41,071,782,000
1897	7,491,287,000	33,427,027,000
1896	7,574,883,000	28,870,775,000
1895	7,592,886,000	29,841,786,000
1894	6,531,882,000	24,387,807,000
1893	6,478,013,000	31,561,057,000
1892	6,481,562,000	36,962,469,000
1891	6,847,560,000	37,740,322,000
1890	7,401,801,000	34,486,107,000
1889	7,618,776,000	35,...5,...,000
1888	6,...,...,000	28,...,...,000
1887	6,...,...,000	24,...,...,000
1886	5,...,...,000	23,...,...,000
1885	5,...,...,000	28,...,...,000
1884	5,...,...,000	30,...,...,000
1883	5,...,...,000	37,...,...,000

The directors of the American Glue Company have declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 1¼ per cent upon the preferred stock, payable February 2 to stock of record January 26.

Wall street had a rumor that Crucible Steel was to be absorbed by U. S. Steel, but it was soon overtaken by a denial.

What are classed as the Moore stocks led the decline in the eastern market yesterday.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the second week in January increased $116,000.

Wasserman wired a prediction that Jersey Central will sell at 270 on an increased guaranteed dividend.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $212,741,683; gold, $102,810,070; silver, $13,895,894; United States notes, $5,687,-457; treasury notes of 1890, $2,876,077; national bank notes, $19,570,779; total receipts this day, $1,566,145; total receipts this month, $25,-418,028; total receipts this year, $134,051,477; total expenditures this day, $1,540,000; total expenditures this month, $22,270,000; total expenditures this year, $286,769,971, deposits in national banks, $151,019,190.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day fell off $700,000.

Stock market moderately active and firmer for leading shares.

American Trust jumped to 200, a record price.

Colonial Trust sold at 565 and Safe Deposit at 127.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 29⅞ and closed at 28¾.

Steel stocks were dull but firm and slightly higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for day 529,000 shares.

Amalgamated Copper sold off on talk of further copper war.

Pennsylvania railroad lost point on sales of 5,400.

Erie showed small loss on sales of 33,800 shares.

Market was dull and professional throughout day.

Outside buyers are still keeping away from market.

ORDERS ARE SCANTY FROM OUTSIDE BUYERS

Professional Tone of Wall Street Market Is Emphasized All Through Day.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The scanty orders to buy stocks which were found in brokers' offices this morning confirmed the impression of indifference of the public to the present stock market. While today's opening dealings failed to show any buying demand from outside sources, there was no eagerness to sell stocks. The consequence was the same listless and indeterminate movement that was increasingly manifest last week.

The realization of deferred projects overhanging the market had a depressing influence in contrast to their highly stimulating influence a few months ago. The Reading project of syndicate requirements for money was enforced in its influence by a somewhat firmer tone in the money market and an advance in sterling exchange toward the gold export point. The rise in sterling at Paris served to neutralize the advance here, but the conviction is general that an outward movement of gold this winter is probable. Of immediate developments the reports of car shortage and inability to move freight offered was not a favorable influence. The resulting delay in the grain movement is likely to affect the return flow of currency.

Secretary Shaw's order requiring the resubstitution of government bonds for other securities deposited against government deposits was regarded as making necessary a contraction in note circulation by the banks. Among the few movements of stocks worthy of mention, that in Chesapeake & Ohio was most conspicuous. The buying was based on an assumption that part of Pennsylvania's new capital will be devoted to adding to its holdings of Chesapeake & Ohio.

The whole market gave way in the late selling movement and closed easy. Rock Island led the decline, but losses of 1 to 1¾ were made by many of the leading stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,830,000. United States 2s registered advanced ½, the 3s registered ¼, and the old 4s registered ⅝ per cent on call.

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday	$5,724,826 26	$ 970,894 12
Last Week	6,542,626 65	1,073,028 55
Last year	6,508,492 34	1,133,709 22

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Exchanges, $153,-590,101; balances, $8,021,688.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $3,144,-240; balances, $404,889; money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Exchanges, $22,821,810; balances, $1,124,766.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $15,-329,348; balances, $2,498,819; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $32,094,636; balances, $3,346,308; posted exchange, $4.84½@4.88. New York exchange, 50c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Money at 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15@25c premium; clearings, $6,291,000.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Clearings, $9,920,590; balances, $544,055; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40c premium.

Money Closes at 4 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Money on call steady at 4@4½ per cent, closing offer 4. Time money easier; 60 days, 4¾; 90 days, 4¾; 6 months, 4¼@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.95@4 87 for demand and at $4 83.70@4 83.75 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84; bar silver, 47½c; Mexican dollars, 37½c; government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 19.—Spirits turpentine steady, 58c. Rosin firm, $1 55 to $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $1 00 to $3 20. Tar firm, $1 60.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
34500	A., T. & S. Fe.	88¾	89⅛	87¼	87⅝
1500	Do preferred..	99⅞	100⅛	99⅝	99½
	Am. Cotton Oil.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	43½
	Do preferred..				95
7100	Am. Sug. Ref..	131½	131⅝	130⅛	130⅝
	Do preferred..				120
2300	Am. Locomotive	30	30⅜	29½	29½
200	Do preferred..	94	94	93⅝	93⅝
9600	Am. Car Found..	41⅞	41⅞	40⅝	40⅝
400	Do preferred..	90⅜	90⅛	90½	90⅛
	American Coal..				90
	Do preferred..				101¼
13700	Amalga. Copper.	64½	65⅛	63⅝	63⅞
100	Apaconda Copper	97½	97½	97½	95
900	Am. Smelt & Ref	44⅞	45	44⅝	44½
200	Do preferred..	94½	94½	94	93
	American Ice ..	11½	11¼	11	11¼
	Do preferred..	41⅞	41⅝	41¼	41½
4100	Balto. & Ohio...	102½	102⅝	101¾	101¾
	Do preferred..				94
5400	Brook. Rap. Tr.	68¼	68⅝	67¼	67⅜
5000	Canadian Pacific	137⅜	137⅞	136	135½
4500	Chi. G. West..	28⅜	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞
500	Consolidated Gas	218	218	216¾	216¾
	C. C. C. & St. L.				99
67800	Ches. & Ohio...	52	53⅛	52	52⅛
200	Chicago & Alton	35½	35½	35	35
200	Do preferred..	72⅜	72⅜	71⅜	71⅜
	Chi. Ind. & Lou.				40
	Chi. & N'west..				202½
4400	Col. Fuel & Iron	76¾	76¼	73	73
	Corn Product ..	33¾	34½	33⅜	33⅜
	Do preferred..	84⅝	85¼	84¼	84½
	Colorado South'n.				29¾
100	Do 1st pfd....	70½	70½	70½	70
500	Do 2nd pfd....	45	45¾	45	45
	Del. & Hudson..	173	173½	172	172
33800	Erie	40⅝	41	39⅝	39⅝
	Do preferred..	72⅝	72½	71½	71⅝
4300	Do 2nd pfd....	57¾	57¾	57	57
2500	General Electric	186	187	186	187
900	Hocking Valley..	105⅞	106¾	104	104¾
1900	Do preferred..	97½	98¼	97½	97½
2700	Illinois Central..	148¾	149	148½	148¾
100	Iowa Central....	45¾	46¼	45¾	45
	Do preferred..				74
100	Inter. Paper ..	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18
300	Do preferred..	72½	72½	72½	72½
300	Inter Pump....	71⅜	73	71⅜	71⅜
	L. S. & West....				200
	Do preferred..				115
2200	Louis. & Nash..	122½	126¼	127	127
18200	Manhattan	153⅝	154¼	152⅜	152⅞
27100	Missouri Pacific	113¼	114⅞	112¾	112¾
1200	M., K. & T. pfd	52	52	51¼	51¼
200	Metropolitan..	141⅜	141⅜	140⅝	140⅝
2200	Mexican Central.	26½	26¾	26	26⅝
100	National Lead..	27	27	27	26¾
	Do preferred..				103¾
	National Biscuit.				45¾
	Do preferred..				105
2700	N. Y. Central..	152½	153⅜	152	151⅝
1000	N. J. Central..	188	190	188	188
5600	N. Y. O. & W.	34½	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
10000	Norfolk & West.	74⅞	75⅜	74¼	74¼
	Do preferred..				90
	North American.				90
	Omaha	160	162	160	162
400	Peoples Gas	104½	104½	104	103¾
	Pacific Mail				45
	Pullman				200
1500	Pressed Steel Car	64⅞	65	64¼	64¼
200	Do preferred..	94	94	94	93½
5400	Penna. R. R....	155⅝	155⅞	154¾	154⅝
	P., C. & St. L..				99
	Do preferred..				115
	Railway Springs.				33¾
	Do preferred..				80½
25600	Reading	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾
	Do 1st pfd	86	86	86	86
59100	Rock Island	50⅝	50⅝	47⅞	47⅝
1400	Do preferred..	82	82½	81¾	81
5100	Republic Iron ..	21⅝	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
1500	Do preferred..	78¼	79¼	78⅛	78¾
	Do 1st pfd	72	73¼	71⅞	72
	Do 2d pfd				79
200	Do 2d pfd	70½	70½	70½	70½
7200	Southern Pacific	66	66¼	65¼	65¼
8900	South. Railway.	36⅞	36¾	35¾	35½
300	Do preferred..	95¼	95½	95¼	95
18500	St. Paul	180⅝	180⅝	178¼	178¼
	Do preferred..				192½
200	St. L. & S. W.	28½	28½	28¼	28¼
1300	Do preferred..	63	63¼	63	62
1000	Tenn. C. & I..	62	62¼	62	62
19000	Texas Pacific ..	41⅝	42	41¼	41¾
200	T. St. L. & W.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
1000	Do preferred..	46	46	44¾	45
9400	U. S. Steel	37⅝	37¾	36¾	36⅝
10100	Do preferred..	89⅝	89¾	89¼	89¼
19400	Union Pacific ..	102⅞	103¼	101⅝	101⅝
400	Do preferred..	94	94	93½	93⅜
300	U. S. Rubber ..	17	17	17	16¾
900	U. S. Leather..	12⅜	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
600	Do preferred..	88½	88⅝	88½	88⅝
	U. S. R. & C. ..	27¾	27¾	26⅝	26⅝
	Do preferred..	71⅜	71⅜	70⅝	71
3300	Wabash	30¾	30¾	29¾	29¾
1600	Do preferred..	45¾	45⅝	45	45
1200	W. U. Telegraph	91½	91½	91	90⅜
	Wheel & L. E.				29½
	Do preferred..	88½	88½	88½	88
100	Do 2d pfd	85¼	85½	85¼	85
1200	Wisconsin Cent.	27¾	27¾	26⅞	26⅝
1200	Do preferred..	54	54	53	52½

529,000 total sales. *Asked.

NEW YORK PRICES.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 106
Do coupon.... 106
U. S. 3s reg.... 107
Do coupon.... 107⅜
U. S. new 4s reg. 134½
Do coupon.... 136½
U. S. old 4s reg. 110¾
Do coupon.... 110⅝
U. S. 5s reg.... 102⅞
Do coupon.... 104
Atchison gen. 4s. 102⅝
Do adjust. 4s.. 92¼
B. & O. 4s..... 102⅝
Do 5½s..... 94½
Do conv. 4s.. 105
Canada Sou. 2s. 108⅜
Cent. of Ga. 5s. 100
Do 1st inc.... 76½
C. & O. 4½s.... 106½
Chic. & Alt. 3½s 78½
C., R. I. new 4s 94⅛
St. Paul gen. 4s. 112
C. & N. W. con. 7s. 134½
C. R. I. & P. 4s. 107⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s.... 102
Do 4s 111
Chicago Term. 4s 85
Col. & South. 4s. 94¼
Del. & Hud. 4s.. 99
Erie prior lien 4s. 96¾
Do gen. 4s.... 86¼
Gen. Electric 5s. 114
Hock. Val. 4½s. 109
L. & N. unif. 4s. 100¼
Mex. Central 4s.. 77
Do 1st inc..... 28
Mex. Nat. 4s.... 100⅜
M. K. & T. 4s.... 96
Do 2d 84½
N. Y. C. gen 3½s. 104
N. J. C. gen. 5s. 125⅜
North Pacific 4s. 103⅛
Do 3s 73½
N. & W. con. 4s. 101¼
Reading gen. 4s.. 97⅜
St. L. & I. M. 5s. 110
con. 5s..... 113½
St. L. & S. F. 4s. 94½
St. L. & S. W. 4s.. 97
Do 1st inc.... 85¼
Do 2s 57
S. A. & A. P. 4s. 86
South. Pacific 4s. 91⅜
Sou. Rail. 5s.... 117⅝
Tex. & Pac. 1st. 116⅛
T. St. L. & W. 4s. 70
Union Pacific 4s. 103¾
Wabash 1st.... 116
Do conv. 4s.... 106
Wabash Iowa.... 117
Do 2s 111
Do deb. B..... 77¾
West Shore 4s.... 110½
W. Va. Central 6s. 122
Wis. Central 4s.. 91½
Con. Tobacco 4s.. 67¾
Col. Fuel con. 5s. 94
Mexican Central. 23½
Do preferred.. 90½
American Sugar. 120
Do preferred.. 124
Am. Tel. & Tele. 161½
Dom. Iron & Steel 57¾
United Fruit.... 100½
U. S. Steel 36⅝
Do preferred.. 89½
Union Tract. com 18

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis Chal. pfd.....	86	86	86
1500	Amerman Bicycle pfd	⅝	⅝	⅝
300	American C. Twine..	27½	27½	27½
400	Am. Linseed Oil....	18	18	18
400	American Woolen....	33	32½	32½
800	Chicago, Ter. Tr...	19½	18⅝	19½
900	Do preferred	35½	35	35½
400	D. & R. G.	41	41	41
100	Do preferred	88¾	88¾	88¾
400	Det. South. Ry.....	18	17½	18
100	Diamond Match	140	140	140
200	Gen. Chemical.....	186	187	186
900	Hocking Valley.....	105⅞	104	104¾
1900	Do preferred	97½	98¼	97½
2700	Illinois Central....	148¾	149	148½
100	Iowa Central	45¾	46¼	45¾
	Do preferred			74
100	Inter. Paper	18⅝	18⅝	18¼
300	Do prefer

PENN AVENUE LOT IS BOUGHT FOR $48,000

One More Sale of the Many Pending in That Thoroughfare--Webster Avenue Transaction. Doings in Realty.

The sale of property along Penn avenue still continues, another deal having been completed there yesterday. The property at No. 408 was sold by S. S. Marvin to Dr. J. F. Shaffer for $48,000, this being at the rate of $2,000 a foot front, the lot being 24x112. The land has on it a three-story brick building, which will be occupied by the purchaser, who has to leave his present quarters, No. 422 Penn avenue, because of the sale of it to D. H. Wallace.

John F. Giltinan of the firm of Burns & Giltinan, undertakers and liverymen, has purchased from Louis Mueller, the fur dealer, the property at No. 510 Webster avenue, near Grant street, for $16,000 cash. Mr. Giltinan now has 40x80 feet in Webster avenue and in the near future will erect a building for his business. Yesterday's sale was at the rate of $800 a foot front.

Three lots in Second avenue, Hazelwood, were sold yesterday by George S. Simons for $22,000. It is stated the sale was made in the interest of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

More for the P., V. & C.

The policy of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad to secure various properties on the South Side for the extensive improvements contemplated there was further continued yesterday by the filing of an indemnity bond for $75,000, on account of the condemnation proceedings against the property of Charles W. and Watson E. Provost. The land contains about 7,343 square feet and runs 45 feet 4 inches in Josephine street and extends 162 feet in South Twentieth street to Edwards alley. There are a floor mill and other improvements on the property. The deed was also registered for the sale of a piece of property formerly owned by the Fisher Foundry and Machine Company to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. The land is 72x75 feet and runs along South Twenty-first street to Edwards alley.

The deed was registered for the sale by Beadling Bros. to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company for $60,000 the property at Wharton, Sidney, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, containing about four acres.

E. E. Smith bought from the Thornburg Land Company, through the Real Estate Trust Company, a lot at Thornburg, 120x125, at the northwest corner of Cornell and Hamilton avenues, for $1,200. He will erect on it a house to cost $10,000. The lots in the Thornburg plan have been about all sold, and the company will place on sale in the spring about 30 acres in building lots on the hill west and south of the present town. The lots will be mostly 100x200, with a few deeper, and will be sold for about $18 a foot front.

Gas Company's Property Sold.

The property of the Sharpsburg and Etna Gas Company has been sold to private persons for $9,000, through Seidel Bros. The land consists of 88.12x282 feet along Ferry street to the Allegheny river. On it are a one-story brick building, a gas tank and a few other improvements. The property transferred includes about four miles of pipe line and a franchise for supplying gas to Sharpsburg and Etna.

Another tract purchased from John Weisman, through Seidel Bros., a lot 80x100 in Ganster street, Etna, containing a two-story frame house, for $3,500.

The Arbuckle Realty Company sold for Mr. Bhelow, a cigar manufacturer, the property, No. 1407 Franklin street, Eighth ward, for $4,000. The lot is 22x90 and improved with one eight-roomed brick dwelling and storeroom. Simon Litman was the buyer.

A. C. Stein bought from Joan T. Ewing, through S. A. Gibson & Co., a brick house of eight rooms on a lot 21x100 feet at 1827 Cliff street.

Small Transactions Reported.

Among the smaller real estate deals reported yesterday were the following:

Howe street: Samuel A. Dickie to Eleanor D. Johnston 20x110, south side of Howe street, Twentieth ward, $2,400.

Brushton avenue: John P. Bartley to S. C. Gray and John O'Donovan, 25x130, east side Brushton avenue, near Kelly street, Thirty-ninth ward, $2,600.

Muriel street: Real Estate Savings Bank to Henry and John F. Sommelrock, 58x144, improved, south side Muriel street, Twenty-eighth ward, $4,000.

Elizabeth street: Mary C. Mills to Elizabeth Gallagher, 26x75, Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward, $450.

Berg street: Demuth Sunshine to Joseph Hodgson, 20x120, improved, north side Berg street, near Eleanor, Twenty-seventh ward, $2,-100.

Climax street: A. B. Faris to Laura Ambos, 20x100, Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, $850.

Frank street: Charles T. Schobert to William Easter, 42x100, south side Frank street, Twenty-third ward, $2,050.

The deed was registered yesterday for the transfer by Samuel Garrison, trustee of the George Williams estate, to Jerry Welsh, 22, Williams for $20,000 of the following properties: 58x100, west side Collins avenue, near Stanton, improved, and 31x100, east side Sheridan, near Stanton.

Transfers Recorded.

Ribn Antony et ux to Johanna Zimmerli, Jan 14, '03, Fifteenth ward ..... $ 2,200

Hutchison Anna et al to Caroline Jacoby, Mch 25, '02, Springdale twp, 14 acres 18,500

Schanz Albert Edward ux to Lulu E Kurtz, Dec 15, '02, Knoxville boro, 2 lots, Alice st 1,800

Runnette Jno to Jacob S Hardy, Dec 15, '02, Penn twp, 3 lots, Lincoln ave.

Sunshine Demuth to Joe Hodgson et ux, Nov 11, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x130, Sycamore st 850

Fitzgerald Jas to Arthur Vernon, Oct 9, '02, Allegheny 700

Same to same, same 700

Henderson Geo A et ux to Nathan Gudinsky, Dec 21, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Center ave 9,750

Church Wm P to Clara E Crozier, Jan 14, '03, Bellevue boro, 4x120, Sybella st 1,550

Rippey Mary Jane to Henry J Heinz, Jan 16, '03, 8th wd, Ally, lot, River ave 7,000

Stanton Land Co to Mary M Morton, Jan 2, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Hawthorne st 2,400

Real Est Sav Bank to Wm H Thackery, Dec 18, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, lot, Webster ave 3,350

Wessel Arthur to Jas H Sentner, Dec 12, '02, Scott twp, 100x220, Jefferson ave 925

Vitte Ferdinand ex to Henry W Gaudin Jan 16, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 21x85, Greenbush st 4,300

Wessel Arthur to Jno A McEwen, Jan 16, '03, Scott twp, 100x220, Columbia ave 1,600

Hay Frank ex to Morris Baer, Jan 12, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 75x130, Graham st.

Waggoner A C ex to Louis D Gartelger, Jan 1, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 32x80, Shanley st 22,000

Keeling Margaret to Andrew Greinder, Sept 2, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x80, St Martin st 600

Ward Wm H NIX, to Sam'l Shaver, Jan 12, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 54x80, Colmrt square 700

Bollman Jno Henry Jr et ux to Jno Henry Sr ux, Jan 16, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Harmony st 6,000

Kepp Chas L et al to W L Mellon, Dec 8, '02, Turtle Creek boro, 49x165, Perry st.

Bingham Elizabeth J to Catharine T Reed, Jan 10, '03, Bellevue boro, 33x160, Grant ave 2,750

St Clair Impt Co to Geo H Glenn, Oct 28, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x125, Paris ave 6,100

Grubbs Barton et ux to Delle B Williams, Dec 26, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 40x81, Falck ave 900

Boschert Martin to Amelia Grant, Jan 1, '03, Ally, 22x105, Penna ave 4,500

Sheraden L & I Co Ltd to Louis H Mattern, Oct 22, '00, Sheraden boro, 4 lots, Sherman ave 5,000

Dipeil Peter al ux to Ann Dougherty et al, Dec 5, '02, Lower St Clair twp, 25x115, Mellon st 780

Bennett L C to Mercantile Tr Co, Nov 15, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x124, Hastings st 1,250

Bigham Kirk Q to Mary S Reno, Nov 19, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 33x35, Augusta st 2,400

Mortgages Recorded.

Shagria Lena to S J Black, Jan. 15, '03..$ 1,800

Sheller John to J A Fife, Dec. 31, '02 1,500

McMinn S E Jr to J Dailler, Jan. 5, '03 900

McCrady Bros Co to H W Fauker, Nov. 29, '02 2,500

Shapira Jacob to S J Black, Jan. 15, '03 150

Sartz Harry to M J Hamilton, Jan. 17, '03 2,000

Gunderman John to E Gordon, Jr., Jan. 16, '03 4,000

Robinson Virtue to H Irwin, Jan. 17, '03 1,000

Park Ira C to M Boyle, Jan. 8, '03.... 1,800

Lennox Andrew J to W McC Dinsmore, Jan. 18, '03 4,500

Murray John D to G P Murray, Jan. 17, '03 1,460

Weiss George to Laub, Jan. 8, '03.... 700

Brakeall Martin M to L J Kelly, Jan. 13, '03 1,000

Kleman Annie E to M M Thums, Jan. 17, '03 1,000

Brown Thomas B to J G Kelly, Jan. 17, '03 700

Robinson Wm J to S Livingston, Jan. 13, '02 1,500

Thoma Wm C to W Zoller, Jan. 19, '03 4,000

Karlowitz Mary to German B & L A, Jan. 17, '02 950

Jiwanski Peter to same, Jan. 10, '03.. 700

Kalkestein Anna to same, Jan. 17, '03.. 2,000

Alfred Johnston to same, Jan. 17, '03.. 975

Voegel Frank to Hastings B & L A, Jan. 15, '03 900

Stoll Fred J to Pine Creek Valley B & L A, Jan. 17, '03 1,100

Porley Mary to Bridgeville B & L A, Jan. 12, '03 1,000

Humphreys Mary to Keystone State B & L A, Jan. 7, '03 800

Hodgson Joseph to First Utility B & L A, Jan. 15, '03 1,500

Peporovics Fedor to German Sav & Dep Bank, Jan. 19, '03 2,000

McDowell T R to E Pgh Sav & Tr Co, Jan. 15, '03 500

McCargo Grant to Lincoln Nat Bank, Jan. 16, '02 9,000

Hassert John to Humboldt F Ins Co, Jan. 17, '03 3,000

Cepher Nik to Kordecki B & L A, Jan. 16, '03 2,100

Wilke Frederick J to 7th Wd. B & L A, Jan. 14, '03 1,800

Weaver Mary A to Public Trust Co, Jan. 19, '03 500

Coleman Mary A to E Peoples, Jan. 13, '03 425

Gress Jere A to J C Rhodes, Dec. 5, '02 2,000

La Rocco Carlo to J B Hanna, Jan. 2, '03 1,200

Hunter Andrew to Peoples Bank of McKeesport, Jan. 19, '03 7,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Monday, Jan. 19, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. R. Huff & Co	25	10	2
S. B. Hedges & Co	14	12	10
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	33	17	8
W. & H. Brinkmns	21	15	11
L. Dyer & Co	16	17	5
F. M. Lafferty & Co	11	4	½
J. Ziegler	2	1	
J. Needy & Co	12	4	½
M. Shamberg	1	4	
L. Lowenstein & Co	1	4	
F. A. Schmitz & Bros	5		
C. McCauley	2		
A. Fromm	1		
Totals	150	80	37
Last week	125	50	25

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.		Philadel'a		Locals.			
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	8	10	2	8	4	12	20	14	4
Tuesday	10	15	4	10	2	2	35	25	8
Wednesday	2	10	2	10	6	10	30	6	5
Thursday	2	8	3	10	5	3	9	10	1
Friday	18	10	2	4	8	6	12	5	3
Sat. & Sun.	10	12	3	4	5	4	15	15	5
Totals	50	65	16	46	30	39	101	77	15
Last week	36	68	14	38	33	37	104	83	17

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,032	9,669	5,719
Tuesday	482	5,544	1,978
Wednesday	91	821	1,077
Thursday	64	2,965	981
Friday	17	5,716	1,464
Saturday	50	2,666	1,223
Totals	2,716	25,380	12,062
Last week	2,427	21,296	11,617

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	17	18	16	28
Baltimore	14	18	15	27

Cattle.

At the opening of business this morning 125 carloads of cattle were on sale, which number was increased to 150 before noon. These heavy receipts affected market prices considerably and a sharp decline occurred, which was even more marked in some instances than shown by quotations, which were not always maintained. Selling was slow, with all grades lower.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $ 25@5 40; prime, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 05; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@3 75; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@2 75; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 00@4 50; bulls and stags, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Hogs.

Like cattle, hogs were in heavy receipts and the situation was easy, with prices lower. Eighty double decks reached the East Liberty stock yards, too many to be taken care of readily by the demand, and quotations had to decline. Even at the decline selling was slow and the market closed weak.

Prime heavies, 86 70@6 75; mediums, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 40@6 60; roughs, $5 00@6 25.

Sheep and Lambs.

There were liberal receipts of sheep and lambs today and quotations were lower than those of the close of the week, the greatest difference being shown in prices for choice lambs. Veal calves held at same figures as ruled last Monday.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 60; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 00@4 25; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 25@3 75; culls and common, $1 75@2 50; best lambs, $5 75@6 00; common to good, $4 00@5 50; veal calves, $8 25@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; best native steers, 900 head Texans, 1,000 head Texans and 250 head natives; corn fed cattle steady to 10c lower; cows and heifers steady to higher; stockers and feeders higher; quarantine steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 00; fair to good, $3 30@4 55; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 15; western fed steers, $2 75@3 20; Texas and Indian steers, $3 25@4 15; Texas cows, $2 00@2 90; native cows and heifers, $1 00@4 00; veal calves, $2 35@3 55; canners, $1 60@2 00; bulls, $2 00@3 85; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 10@15c lower; top, $6 60; bulk of sales, $6 40@6 55; heavy, $6 50@6 60; mixed packers, $6 40@6 55; light, $6 27½@6 42½; Yorkers, $6 35@6 42½; pigs, $5 40@6 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $4 00@5 35; western lambs, $5 80@5 85; fed ewes, $3 00@3 75; native wethers, $3 60@4 00; western wethers, $3 00@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; heavy, 15@25c lower; other steers, 10@15c lower; top, $5 15@5 30; shipping steers, $4 75@5 00; butchers' steers, $4 00@4 75; heifers, $3 50@4 50; cows, $2 75@4 25; canners, $1 75@2 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; feeders, $3 75@4 50; stockers, $2 75@4 00; stock heifers, $2 50@3 00; choice export cows, $3 00@3 90 per head higher; common steady, springers dull; good to choice $50 00@60 00; medium to good, $35 00@45 00; common, $20 00@30 00. Veals—Receipts 525 head. Steady; tops, $9 25; few choice, $9 00; common to good, $5 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 23,800 head. Pigs, 5@10c higher; Yorkers easier, others steady; heavy, $6 70@6 80; mixed, $6 60@6 70; Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 75@6 00; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,800 head. Steady; top lambs, $5 90@6 10; culls to good, $4 25@5 90; yearlings, $5 00@5 75; ewes, $4 25@4 40; sheep tops, mixed, $4 00@4 25; culls to good, $2 00@3 90.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Beeves, Receipts, 4,-022 head. Steers slow to 10 cents lower; bulls and cows steady, steers steady, 25 cars, $5 40; oxen, $4 15; bulls, $2 85@4 70; cows, $1 70@4 00. Cables steady. Shipments, 1,449 cattle, 7,400 quarters of beef, and 1,600 carcasses of mutton. Calves, 910 cattle, 2,200 sheep and 4,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,272 head. Veals firm; barnyard and western calves weak. Veals, $5 50@7 75; tops, $8 10; buttermilks, $5 00; barnyard stock, $3 25@4 00; westerns, $2 85@4 25. City dressed veals, 11½@15c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,879 head. Sheep steady; lambs 10 to 20 cents lower. Sheep, $3 00@4 75; export sheep, $5 10@5 15; lambs, $5 25@6 00; one deck, $6 62½; culls, $5 00; No Canada lambs. Hogs —Receipts 11,840 head; opened steady; closed weak. State hogs, $6 35@6 90; light pigs, $7 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,-000 head, including 200 Texans. Market 10 to 15 cents lower, weak to prime steers, $5 75@6 00; good, $4 90@5 50; veal calves, $8 25@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

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ANOTHER ADVANCE IN CORN AND OATS

Clover and Mixed Hay Quotations Higher -- Creamery Butter Prices Decline.

Aided by the recently enforced embargo put upon hay and grain by the Pennsylvania lines the strong markets have become stronger and prices are the firmest. Corn and oats, which went higher at the close of last week, opened up still more bullish yesterday morning, and oats scored another advance, shelled corn also going to a more exalted range. Supplies were none too plentiful all of last week, but are even more scarce now, and no one can predict with any degree of accuracy what will be the outcome of the next few days. Timothy hay, while strong, went no higher yesterday, but advances were made in both clover and mixed hay. Rye is firm and unchanged, straw holds its former position, while oar corn and feed are selling at prices which ruled at the close of the week.

No changes were made in groceries, but flour is very strong and jobbers are expecting to move quotations forward another step before the close of the week if the present market conditions continue. Flour is regarded as excellent property and no fear of any decided setback is felt, dealers venturing the prediction that the market is bound to continue strong in the main, even if occasional fluctuations should cause temporary periods of weakness to appear. Sugar is steady, the decline of Saturday not having affected the market here to any great extent, trade being quiet.

Quiet Produce Movement.

No changes were made in fruits and produce. There was but a quiet movement in all lines, and no opportunities were afforded for quotations to move either up or down. Potatoes hold to the firm position taken at the close of the week, while apples continue quiet, with demand slow and only very fancy stock in request. Sweet potatoes are called for in moderate quantities, but are not showing any particular activity. Onions is ready at quotations, while celery and lettuce are firmly held without any special features being apparent in the market.

Poultry dealers are finding stock scarce this week, receipts not increasing to any large amount, and quotations are very firm. Chickens, which went forward in price several days ago, are steady, with quotations easily maintained, and turkeys are in such light supply as to make the rather moderate request sufficient to absorb offerings.

The only change in game is the disappearance from the market of rabbits, which are no longer offered.

The Elgin board of trade again brought down the price of creamery butter yesterday, a decline of a cent a pound going into effect. This, added to the reduction of last week, makes a total decrease in price of 2 cents in the last 10 days. Eggs remained unchanged, with conditions fairly firm yesterday on account of the continued cool weather.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 36 cars hay, 10 cars corn, 1 car rye, 8 cars oats, 2 cars hay and straw, 1 car straw, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 11 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car oats, 1 car corn; total receipts, 81 cars.

No. 1 pm.$17.00@17.50
do No. 2.$15.50@16.50
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50
do mix..$15.00@16.50
Loose: Hay, $1 00@1 50 extra.
wagon.$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat..$5.00@5.50
do wheat..$5.00@5.50
do rye..$10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..5..@52½c
do high mixed ..5..@51½c
do No. 2 mx.50@50½c
do No. 2 yellow, ear...58@59c
do high mix.57@57½c
Rye, No. 2 ..
Chigan ..66@61c
Oats, No. 2 white ..44@45c
do No. 3.....4 @44c
do No. 4.....42@44c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$19.50@20.00
Brown middlings, do ..$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton..$18.50@19.00

GROCERIES.

Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do kegs.....$2.65
Sugar, sta. gran...5.05c
do fine.....5.05c
do 2-lb cartons..5.20c
do 5-lb cartons..5.20c
do powdered.....5.20c
do pow'd xxxx..5.20c
do cubes.....5.30c
do grd confec'l..5.20c
do confec. A....4.90c
do coff. A.4.80@4.85c
do No. 1 yellow..4.70c
do No. 2 yellow..4.60c
do No. 3 yellow..4.55c

Add 5 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted.
bulk, Rio..10¼@12c
do Santos..22½@25c
do Maracaibo, lb ..17@17½c
do Praberry.....16@16c
do Caracas..19@19½c
do Gov. Rio..13½@17c
do Java & Mocha..25½c
do std. pkgs ...0.5c
do High grade pkgs ..14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy ..35@37c
do choice.....30@35c
do prime.....26@30c
do open ket..40@43c
Syrup, fancy ..
sugar .....28@30c
do sugar cane.....26@28c
Rice, 2½-lb cans, doz.....97½c
do 5-lb cans, doz.....$1.75
do 10-lb cans, doz.....$1.55
Salt, No. 1, bbl.....90c
do No. 1 extra..$1.05
do Higgins.....$1.25
do gran. rock, sack.....65c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std pie..$.95@$1c
do fair.....$2.00@$3.00
Do California, L. C.....$1.90@2.35
do Mary-land.....$1.15@1.65
do California, Y. F.....$1.80@2.00
Pears, std.....$1.15@1.30
do fancy.....$1.50@1.60
Plums, damson..$1.00
do California..$1.40
Raspberries.....85@85c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes.$@12c
Apples, bulk.....7½c
do 3-lb pkgs.....10c
do tons 8½c
Peaches .....7@10c
Raspberries ..26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9@9½c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes....7@8c
do Ondara .....9@9½c
do Cal. Val.....8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkg .....6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal..3¾@8½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$35.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
do quar. bbls...$18.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs $4.10
do quar. bbls...$9.40
do 30-lb kgs.....$1.55
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $22.00
do 10 lbs.....55c
do half bbls...$14.00
Bloaters, 50-box...85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.85@6.95
do large moth ...$6.55@7.05
do crimson.$4.75@5.00
do white .....
Timothy.$10.00@11.00
Alsike .....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa .....$7.10@7.20
Millet .....$1.65@1.70
Brass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do fancy, lb...18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu .....$1.10@1.25
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$2.00@2.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..50@58c
do fancy cars, lots, bu...60@62c
do on track..65@70c
do ex-store...70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, bbl..$3.50@4.00
do red.....$2.00@2.25
do boxes..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do bu .....50@55c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz..$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton .....$12.00@13.00
do domestic, ton .....$7.00@8.00
Beets, doz.....50@60c
Carrots, doz.....$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz...25@35c
Radishes, doz...25@35c
Spinach, bu.....50@60c
Squash, Hubbard, bbl .....$1.50@2.00
do Golden Heart, crate ..$4.50@5.00
do White Plume, crate ..$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, head, doz .....50@60c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Sty, bbl .....$3.00@3.50
Baldwins ...$2.50@3.50
do green-ings ...$2.00@3.00
Peace, Kiefer, bbl .....$2.00@2.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$3.00@3.50
do choice..$2.75@3.00
do bbls...$10.00@13.00
do Jersey..$3.00@3.25
Cal. Strawberries, pint .....25@35c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat .....14@15c
N. Y. white clover .....18@19c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, ..$2.50@3.00
do Messina.$2.75@3.00
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California navel ...$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings $2.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ....$1.50@1.75
do eights..$1.00@1.25
do seconds..75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg .....$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit..$6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.30@31½c
do tubs....29@32½c
do Ohio prints, creamery .27@27½c
do dairy.....21@22c
do country roll .....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....15@15½c
do Ohio....14½@15c
do E. cr'm..18½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs .....13½@14c
do 20-lb block, Swiss ....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick...13½c
do limberger....12½c
Eggs, select...28@30c
do candled...26@27c
do at mark...25@26c
do storage.....21@23c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb...14@15c
Roosters .....9@10c
Turkeys, lb ..16@17c
Geese .....12@13c
Ducks .....15@16c
Dressed hens 17c
Spring 18c
Broilers 26c
Roasters 20c
Turkeys .....23@25c
Ducks .....19@20c
do Long Island...22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$1.75
Teal ducks, pair...$1.10
Redheads, pair...$1.50
Canvas backs, pair..$2.50
Squabs, doz..$3.50@3.75
Pheasants, pair...$2.50
Squirrels, pair...30@35c
Grouse, imp, pair $2.50
Rabbits, pair...40c
Sucking pigs, each ....$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....12c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs...12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.....12½c
do small under 10 lbs 13c
do skinned 13c
do boneless, rolled 18½c
do California....10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned 11c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13c
do back strips..12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
do 18 to 20 lbs..10½c
do under 16 lbs..10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11½c
do 18 to 20 lbs..11c
do under 16 lbs..11c
Lard, pure, tierces..11c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy .....
do light, under 60 lbs .....
do hand cows, all weights.....7c
No. 1 green bulls.....7c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2.....8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...10½c
do No. 2.....9½c
Cows and light steers 8c
Calfskins, No. 1.....11c
do No. 2.....9½c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The shipments for Park City last month abounded to 3,635 tons. Daly-West shipped almost 2,000 tons, Silver King shipped 857 tons, Ontario 112 tons and the California 38 tons.

The management of the Daly-Judge is hastening the completion of the new mill and reports that the mine is opening in fine shape. The shipments for the month will be reported at the mill exchange today, there being five tons spot sold at 28.50c and five tons for April delivery at 28.37½c and an additional 10 tons at 28.50c. The market closed steady at 28.40@28.85c for spots. London was lower by 5s, with spot at £122s and futures at £129 5s. Copper declined 2s 6d in London to £76 2s 6d for spot and £78 5s for futures. Locally it was a shade higher. Standard was quoted at 11.62½c bid; lake at 12.25@12.50c; electrolytic at 12.20@12.40c, and castings at 11.90@12.10c. Lead was in fair demand, quiet and unchanged at 4.45c, while in London it was 2s 6d higher at £11 8s 9d. Spelter was a shade easier here at 4.90@4.95c, but was unchanged in London at £20 6d. Iron in Glasgow was 2d lower at 53s 7d, and 6d lower in Middlesboro at 47s 3d. Locally iron was quiet and more or less nominal, No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $25 00@25 00, No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $22 00@23 00. Warrants remain nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	3¾	Osceola	61
Advenure	2¾	Old Dominion	18½
Amalgamated	65¾	Quincy	105
Arcadian	4¾	Parrot	27¼
Atlantic	9	Phoenix	54
Black Diamond	5	Quincy	105
Bingham	25¾	Rhode Island	9¾
Calumet & Arizona	91	Rhode Island, pfd	47
Calumet & Hecla	535	Calumet & Hecla	535
Centennial	25	Swift	12½
Calumet & Pgh	75	Trimountain	90
Dominion	31	Trinity	17
Daly-West	30	Tamarack	150
Franklin	10¾	U. S. Mining	22¾
L. S. & T. D.	75	Victoria	6¾
Mass	1¾	Wolverine	68½
Mohawk	50¾	Winona	8
Mont. & Boston	2		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	09
Alice	25	Ontario	5.50
Breece	40	Ophir	2.10
Brunswick Con	60	Phoenix	06
Comstock Tunnel	06	Potosi	06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	36
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	1.05
Iron Silver	70	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con	08	Standard	3.25

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾@3⅝ per cent. The amount of b

COURT TOLD JURY TO ACQUIT MRS. EAGLE

No Evidence to Show Woman Had Any Hand in Her Ward's Death--Jurors Found Her Innocent Without Leaving Box.

Mrs. Letitia Eagle, charged with the death of her 13-year-old ward, Edna Varner, which occurred on May 5, 1902, was acquitted yesterday. The jury, acting on the instructions of Judge John D. Shafer, rendered its verdict without leaving the box.

The girlish-looking prisoner accepted the result as a matter of form. She smiled when she heard the words that vindicated her, and then she seated herself again at the counsel table. A moment later her husband placed her furs about her neck and she left the court room nonchalantly.

The commonwealth had little on which to base its case, and the scientific presumption, not based on medical facts, that it was a physical impossibility for Edna Varner to have shot herself in the heart and then replace the revolver on a shelf several feet away before expiring, was the principal reason the prosecution had for trying the case. No evidence was introduced to show any motive for the killing, and a number of physicians were present to show hundreds of cases where people have lived and walked about, although shot through the heart.

Mrs. Eagle was arraigned in the large criminal court room before Judges Shafer and Frazer. Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., represented the prosecution and Attorneys J. S. and E. G. Ferguson the defendant.

The attendance of women was noticeably large, and many of the fair spectators were willing to occupy standing room rather than relinquish their opportunity to hear the testimony and gaze at the indifferent defendant, who sat with her husband at the counsel table.

Mr. Robb, in presenting the case, recounted the story of the shooting, giving emphasis to the description of the position in which the body was found and the distance between it and the shelf in the cupboard where the revolver was found.

County Detective Robert G. Robinson testified to making the information on information received.

Dr. Walter C. McCandless, coroner's physician, testified to holding the autopsy on the body of Edna Varner. He found a bullet wound in the left breast, near the nipple, and a slight wound or bruise on the back of the neck. He said the nature of the wound was necessarily fatal and death practically instantaneous. While he did not think it possible for any one to have walked any distance after receiving the wound, he also said the deceased might have been able to have placed the revolver on the shelf had she been standing near the cupboard when the shot was fired. During the cross-examination by Attorney Ferguson the latter cited several instances where wounds of a similar character had not been fatal. He asked the physician if a person suffering from a wound in the aorta would necessarily die. The physician answered that he thought he would.

Mrs. Amelia D. Nocter of 809 Forest avenue, Avalon, testified to having been called into the Eagle home by Mrs. Eagle, who said the girl was dying. The witness described the scene in the hallway, where the dead girl lay. After she had pronounced the girl dead Mrs. Eagle said she must have committed suicide and asked the witness to pray for her. The witness thought Mrs. Eagle had offered up a prayer herself as she knelt by a chair.

When Mr. Eagle came home, he had been summoned by telephone, he asked his wife: "What does this mean?" His wife replied: "Stephen, haven't I always been good to Edna?"

She then asked him where he had placed his revolver and he went to the cupboard and found it. A cartridge was found on the floor near the cupboard.

Miss Mary McClintock, who resides next door to the Eagle residence, testified to being summoned by Mrs. Eagle. She hurried to the house and was the first to discover the girl had been shot. Mrs. Eagle had said in calling her that something was wrong with the "girl."

When they reached the head of the stairway the girl was lying with her face toward the wall. The witness said she turned her over and discovered the smoking dress and then the wound. She said to Mrs. Eagle: "This is suicide."

"Oh, no," returned the latter, "don't say that, for then I would think Edna was unhappy."

Frederick Hughes, a 14-year-old boy, was called and testified he had seen Mrs. Eagle give the Varner girl a shove with her hands when the latter dropped a portion of some garbage she was carrying outdoors. The boy said Mrs. Eagle remarked at the same time: "Oh, you crazy thing, you can't do anything right." At another time he said he had seen Mrs. Eagle shove the girl indoors when the latter stepped out on the porch carrying a pan.

Another boy testified he had seen Mrs Eagle slap her ward on the mouth. At this point Attorney Robb stated his mind would not rest easy if a conviction was secured and the court, after a brief consultation with the attorneys, brought the case to a termination.

The trial was disinteresting and the acquittal was expected from the beginning. Joseph Allen, recently acquitted on a charge of killing the woman, Achsah King, was a spectator.

Before Judge Frazer, Ignaz Kulick was convicted of receiving a watch and chain stolen from Adam Furick.

MRS. LETITIA EAGLE,
Who Was Acquitted Yesterday.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
William J. McClurg	Frank Talmage et al.	Sci fa rev
W. A. Adams et al.	Stanislaw Novak	Ap
John J. Cavenaugh	Grant Manufacturing Company	Ap
William Franz et al.	J. Charles Dicken et al.	Tres
Jennie Hunt	Allegheny Transfer Company	Rep
W. H. Kosek Company	Lewis Jones	Rep

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

J. J. Seddon	Mary A. Patton et al.; J. J. Seddon—Simon Whitestone	Cap tres
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company	Wurthop Dean et al.	Sci fa rev
Samuel Ayers	S. C. Rodgers et al.	Ap
Alice Rege, admr.	First National Bank of Homestead	Ap
Peoples Savings Bank	Philip Gardner et al.	Sci fa mtge
Rocco De Pretis	John Beitz	Ap

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth versus John Consedine, George Labiuski, Stephen Scanlon, William Scott, David Thomas, Daniel O'Leary, William Nash, Annie Duff, M. Mostabajew (2).

Common pleas No. 1—Grussa vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Rogan vs. Rovinski; Jones' Pops Produce Company's s. Somers, Phoenix Brewing Company vs. Weiss, Hoge vs. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, Johnston vs. Riter & Conley, Smith vs. United Traction Company, Wise vs. Wise, Howley vs. Kocher, Mack vs. Logue, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Hiland.

Common pleas No. 2—General argument list.

Common pleas No. 3—Bertelli vs. Beil, Rogers vs. Busch, Smith et ux. vs. Wittmer, Smith vs. same, Kaufman vs. City of Allegheny, Dorn vs. Reidenbaugh, Christy vs. Linderman, Carson & Co. use, vs. Borough of Shiraden, Hall Bros. vs. Wilson et al., Epley vs. Rhodes, Heaser vs. United Traction Company.

Commissioners Meet Judges.

Several judges and the county commissioners yesterday held a conference in the latter's office over the purchase of the poperty surrounding the jail. Aside from the commissioners there were present Judge F. H. Collier, Judge J. M. Kennedy and Judge James R. Macfarlane. When the matter was taken up for discussion it was found that the judges were unacquainted with the site. It was decided to have a plan prepared for their use, and when this is done another meeting will be held.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Union club of Pittsburgh.

A divorce was granted in the case of William Thomas against Celia Thomas.

Decrees in distribution were: Ellen Connelly, $669 64; Walter I. Nevin, $6,051 89; Mary Massey, $1,959 07.

By the will of Sarah J. McCargo of Pittsburgh an estate worth $5,650 goes to the decedent's children.

The will of John J. McAvoy, late proprietor of the Hotel Carlin, in the West End, was filed. An estate worth $4,000 is left to his wife.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Stein, who died four years ago, were taken out by Frank Stein. Attorney George N. Monro, Jr., represents the estate.

A hearing was held in the equity case of the city of Allegheny against George C. Pardick, an action to restrain the defendant from maintaining an electric light wire over Excelsior alley. The temporary injunction was continued.

The will of Mary E. Wilson of Elizabeth was filed. The value of the estate is not estimated. The testator gives the United Presbyterian church of Elizabeth $500, and makes the children of her brother, John Wall, the principal legatees.

Judge Joseph Buffington sustained the referee's decision in the matter of the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of the La Belle and Allegheny tanneries, part of the assets of A. Groetzinger & Sons, bankrupts. The sale netted $52,131 41.

Pittsburgh and Uniontown creditors of Oscar E. Williams of Uniontown filed a petition in bankruptcy against him. It is alleged he preferred a certain creditor. The property was advertised to be sold tomorrow and a restraining order was asked for.

J. J. Seddon sued Simon Whitestone for $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest on a charge of conspiracy. The defendant was associated with the Pittsburgh Sick and Accident association, and he claimed that the plaintiff and others conspired to divert the business to the National Beneficial association.

SHERIFF IS AFTER HIS HIGHNESS' TRUNK

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Alman has been spending the day seeking the duke of Manchester, against whose baggage he has a writ of attachment. Up to a late hour tonight he had not succeeded in finding his highness but had succeeded in serving a copy of the writ on the proprietor of the Holland house.

SENATE PONDERS CUBAN TREATY

Senator Cullom Argues Exhaustively in Favor of Ratification.

WOULD BENEFIT TRADE

Several Important Amendments Are Reported With Convention from the Foreign Relations Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate devoted two brief executive sessions today to the Cuban reciprocity treaty. At the first session the treaty was read at length and at the second session Senator Cullom, who as chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations has charge of the treaty, made a statement of its purport and effect.

Senator Bacon, also a member of the foreign relations committee, gave notice that he would have some amendments to the treaty to offer and asked the privilege of making them public, following the example of the senate in making the treaty itself public. This request was denied after considerable discussion on the ground that it would be impolitic and unwise.

Senator Cullom produced a mass of figures to show the extent of the commerce between the United States and Cuba and asserted that the ratification of the treaty would cause a rapid increase in the trade between the two countries. He said that on the basis of the commerce of 1901 the ratification of the treaty would cause a reduction of about $5,000,000 on the duty paid on Cuban imports and a corresponding reduction of about half that amount on American articles shipped to Cuba.

He contended that the United States would secure an advantage in continuing, as the treaty does, the present free list, as under this arrangement there are about $3,000,000 worth of American goods admitted into Cuba free of duty, while only about $2,000,000 worth of Cuban goods come into the United States free. It was important, he said, that the free list be continued as at present; if there should be any change in the Cuban tariff the United States might be deprived of this advantage.

Senator Cullom dwelt at some length on the probability of an increase in the volume of trade under the operation of the treaty, saying that this would be the result not alone of the reduced tariff, but of the mutual good feeling ratification would cause. He said he did not believe any American industry would be injured by the ratification of the treaty. He considered the agreement from all standpoints one of mutualt benefit and expressed the hope that the treaty would be ratified without great delay.

When Senator Cullom concluded, Senator Bacon offered one of the amendments of which he had given notice. It provides that "This treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by the congress." This amendment is in line with amendments recommended by the committee on foreign relations in connection with other reciprocity treaties, and, if adopted, would require the house to act on the treaty.

The amendment was not discussed. The senate adjourned with the understanding that the treaty would be taken up tomorrow during the morning hour.

The official text of the amendments to the treaty made by the committee on foreign relations was made public today along with the text of the treaty. It shows an important variation from the text of the amendments as unofficially printed. According to the official print, the prohibition of lower rates of duty on sugar imported into the United States from other countries is confined to action by "Treaty or convention." Following is the official text of the amendment, which is attached to the eighth article of the treaty declaring for preferential rates between the two countries:

Provided that while this convention is in force no sugar imported from the republic of Cuba and being the product of the soil or industry of the republic of Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per centum of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897, and no sugar, the product of any other foreign country, shall be admitted by treaty or convention into the United States while this convention is in force in a lower rate of duty than that provided by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897.

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DIFFERENT KIND OF UNION WANTED

Supt. Phillips of D., L. & W. Thinks Miners Have Right to Organize.

TOO MANY BOYS IN NOW

His Figures and Those Given the Strike Commission by President Truesdale Do Not Agree. Gray Asks Pointed Question.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The examination of Col. R. A. Phillips of Scranton, general superintendent of the mining department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, took up the greater part of today's session of the coal strike commission. Supt. Phillips told of conditions in and about the collieries owned by the Lackawanna company. He said he had no objection to the company's employes organizing their own union for collective bargaining. He thought they had a right to organize, and had no objection to their being affiliated with other labor organizations. He did not think it right for officials of the United Mine Workers of America to come in and make the bargains for the men. He believed the employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company were capable of carrying on their own negotiations.

Col. Phillips went on to say that the plan of the organization will have to be materially changed or the union will not last long in the anthracite fields. It will have to eliminate the boys, he said, who have a voice in the organization. Each boy has half a vote, according to the jaws of the union, but he often casts a full vote.

Need of Mature Minds.

Chairman Gray interrupted to remark that an organization like the mine workers' union should be composed of mature minds.

In reply to Commissioner Clark, the witness said he personally thought the men could bring in a third party to arbitrate in case the employes and the company failed to agree on some disputed points. If the company brought in outside persons to plead its case, he thought the men had an undoubted right to do the same.

On cross-examination, Supt. Phillips repeated that a labor leader who is not employed by the company has no right to intervene between the company and its men.

Lawyer Darrow, for the miners, said he disagreed with him.

Col. Phillips said minimum wages of inside laborers who require no skill are $1 77 a day, and $1 38 for outside laborers.

"That's pretty good," remarked Mr. Darrow. "I wish all companies paid that."

Col. Phillips in his examination in chief testified that owing to the union restricting the number of cars a miner should load the miners are earning no more money now than they did before they got the 10 per cent increase two years ago.

Difference in Meaning.

In this connection Mr. Darrow quoted from President Truesdale's annual report for 1901, in which he said $1,412,000, or 30 per cent more was paid to the men in 1901 than in 1900. The miners' attorney asked how he reconciled his own testimony with the report of President Truesdale, and the witness replied that Mr. Truesdale's figures applied to all employes while his testimony referred only to the contract miners.

Mr. Darrow made the comment that the statement made by Mr. Truesdale gave the impression to the entire country that it meant the miners as well as the other employes.

Just as the witness was about to leave the stand W. W. Ross of New York, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, asked him if his testimony regarding the right of calling in an arbitrator was not only his personal view, and that if he were asked to give it officially he would have to first consult with the president of the company. Mr. Phillips replied that the opinion he gave was a personal one, and was not the official view of the company.

"Do you want to dissent from Mr. Phillips' view of the matter," asked Chairman Gray.

"I do, to a certain extent," was Mr. Ross' reply.

Chairman Gray appeared somewhat surprised at the answer, but said nothing.

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